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OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

FOR 1888-9.

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EMERSON COATSWORTH, JUN., ESQ.

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DEPOSITARY—MR. JOHN YOUNG, Bible Society House, 102 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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" Manly Benson.
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" Dr. Thomas.
" H. Grasett Baldwin.

Mr. James Brown.
" Geo. E. Gillespie.
" David Higgins.
" J. G. Scott.
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" Elias Rogers.

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" A. F. McGregor.
" T. W. Campbell.

Mr. Samuel Alcorn.
" Thos. Kirkland.
" Geo. M. Evans.

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Messrs. J. C. Copp, Geo. E. Gillespie, Richard Brown, Elias Rogers.

CARE OF PREMISES.

Messrs. Jas. Brown, D. Higgins, A. T. Crombie, Thos. J. Mason.

NEW BUILDING.

Rev. Dr. Potts. Messrs. J. K. Macdonald, James Brown, D. Higgins, Geo. E. Gillespie, J. G. Scott.

FINANCE.

The President, Treasurer, and Secretaries.

N.B.—The Secretaries are also Members of each of the above Committees.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City of Toronto, on the third day of August, 1855; and amended at General Meetings held on the 13th day of April, 1880, and 18th day of November, 1887

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be denominated the "UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY," having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society—that is, the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment.

II. This Society shall endeavour to unite all Bible Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III. This Society shall maintain, in the City of Toronto, a general depôt of Bibles and Testaments, from which all Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV. The business of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Directors, to consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretaries, and a representative from each Branch, as provided in Article V., together with twenty clerical and twenty lay members, so selected as to give the Board always, as before, a representative character as regards the principal religious bodies interested in the work of the Society, five of whom shall form a quorum. The five clerical and five lay members who shall have attended the least number of meetings of the Board shall not be eligible for re-election, except in cases where the non-attendance has arisen from illness or absence from the country, in which cases the Board may nominate such member or members for re-election.

V. Each Branch Society shall be entitled to a representative on the General Board. The President of the Branch shall be *ex-officio* such representative, or any other resident member whom the Committee may appoint as a substitute, who shall be a member of such Branch.

VI. At any meeting of the Directors, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII. Each person paying annually one dollar shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying fifty dollars at any one time, either to this Society or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society, or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII. Each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a certificate of membership, under the corporate seal of the Society, duly signed by the President and Secretaries.

IX. The Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of the Permanent Secretary, Agents, Depositary, Colporteurs, Bookkeeper, and

Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the corporation, as well as the management and control of its general affairs and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

X. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Tuesday of each month, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretaries at any time, at the request of the President, or of any three Directors.

XI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday in the month of May in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors, for the time being, may deem best for the interests of the Society; when the Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen; a report of the operations of the Society during the foregoing year shall be presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depositary's accounts duly audited. Special general meetings may be called at any time by the Board.

XII. In case of the death or removal of any Director or Officer during the year, the Board shall at the next ensuing meeting thereof fill such vacancy.

XIII. No alteration in these By-laws shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society and after one month's notice of the proposed alteration has been given to the Board.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELATIVE TO GRANTS TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday-schools, the applicant be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the school; the number of scholars and teachers; the amount of funds at the disposal of the managers; who are its officers; and why it is necessary to make such application; all which should in every case be certified by a minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this Board recommends that the Secretaries make grants in future only to destitute settlements; reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Board of Directors.

RULES

RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

(Revised May 17th, 1887.)

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society, and through it with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE————BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, shall be members of the Branch Society; and those subscribing twenty dollars at one time, shall be life members of the same.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than————other members; five to constitute a quorum.

V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who are subscribers to the Society shall be members of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly or oftener; time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into districts, and appoint visitors for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Branch Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted yearly to the Upper Canada Bible Society, or through it to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the various languages, and for supplying the whole world, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God

IX. That a depository for the sale of the Holy Scriptures be opened in a suitable central locality, and that the books be placed in a conspicuous position, the necessary supply being obtained from the Upper Canada Bible Society, *on sale*. Remittances on purchase account to be made from *proceeds of sales only*.

X. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the————day of———, in each year, at———, when the accounts shall be presented; the proceedings of the past year stated; moneys voted, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required, and a copy forwarded to the Secretary at Toronto.

XI. That on the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

In December, 1829, nearly fifty-nine years ago, the organization first known as the "York," and afterwards as the "Toronto Auxiliary Bible Society," was established in this city by a few of God's people, to whom His Word was a precious treasure.

In 1840, eleven years later, the operations of the Society having been extended by the formation of a number of branches throughout the Province, the name was changed to that of the "Upper Canada Bible Society."

We therefore meet to-day to celebrate the forty-eighth anniversary of this well-known and highly favoured institution.

The object of the promoters of the Society was to scatter the good seed of Gospel truth, to shed the radiance of the "lamp" which had guided them to the Lord Jesus, upon the darkened hearts of those around them who were careless and indifferent regarding their eternal welfare. Also to coöperate with the British and Foreign Bible Society, in sending the Holy Scriptures to the people of every clime, in their own language, in all parts of the world.

The blessing of God, the divine author of the Bible, rested on the work, which was commenced in much apparent weakness. Christians of all denominations became interested, and soon developed into active cooperators and financial supporters. Year after year it has been gathering strength, until to-day the evidences of prosperity and success are visible in every department of the work of the Society.

But, though great results have already been achieved, there is still much to be accomplished. Effort must be even more general and aggressive, both at home and abroad; the field is the world, and, as workers in the Lord's vineyard, we must continue our labours until the "good seed" has been sown in every land and in every heart.

As we briefly review the operations of the past year gratitude is the prevailing feeling in our minds. With the sweet singer of Israel, we are ready to exclaim, "I will worship towards thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name."

As directors of the Society we are devoutly thankful that we have been privileged with you to be "labourers together with God" in endeavouring to place within reach of our fellow-men the Word of God, which is "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

We acknowledge the hand of God guiding us; for the general harmony that has prevailed in all the arrangements of the work, and we bless Him

for permitting us to see and hear, from time to time, some of the results of our labours.

We also praise Him for the spirit of liberality which has animated the hearts of His children. Notwithstanding the many worthy objects and institutions the people of this land are called upon to support, the Bible Society has a strong claim, and holds a foremost place in the hearts of the Christian community, as is evidenced by the increased contributions received during the past year from many of the branches.

During the past year the hand of death has made several breaches in the Directorate. The Hon. William McMaster, a Vice-President and the Treasurer of this Society, was suddenly called away, at a good old age. For fifty-one years, and up to the time of his death, he was a faithful attendant at the Board and Committee meetings; he was a wise counsellor and a liberal contributor to the funds of the Society. The Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., and the Rev. Enoch Wood, D.D., also Vice-Presidents of the Society, have likewise been called to their eternal rest. In consequence of distance in the first case, and infirmity of years in the other, those gentlemen had been unable to attend the meetings for some time past, but their hearts were in active sympathy with the work of the Society. In each case resolutions of condolence have been recorded in the minutes, and copies forwarded to the bereaved relations.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, an active member of the Board, having removed to Victoria, B.C., we anticipate good service from him in that locality, to which, in the Providence of God, he has been called to labour.

AGENCY.

Early in the Fall arrangements were made so that all those Branches desiring assistance at their anniversary meetings should be visited by an agent of this Society, and such visitation was performed by the permanent agent, assisted by provisional agents.

We regret that in the case of a few Branches the engagements were not fully carried out on account of circumstances beyond control of the agents, such as boisterous weather, popular entertainments or special religious services, illness of the agent, etc., etc.; but in such cases special efforts will be made for visitation during the coming year.

A number of the Branches held their annual meetings with the aid of the local ministers and laymen, and we believe this may be done in many other places with beneficial results—as, besides saving the funds, it would tend to increase the interest in the work of the Society in the locality.

In a few instances requests were made for the visit of a Director of the Society, or some other person named specially, and on each occasion the invitation was cheerfully accepted and carried out with gratifying results to the Branch and the Society.

We regret to say that in several instances circulars and letters have not been replied to promptly, causing delay and difficulty in completing arrangements, and we would earnestly desire to impress on the officers of the Branches the necessity and importance of their attention to this matter.

During the past year twenty new Branches have been organized—six in Ontario, one in British Columbia, and thirteen in the North-West Territories, while several branches which had become almost lifeless have been resuscitated, and a number of Depositories have been established in the most suitable places.

Generally speaking the agents report favourably of the state of our Depositories, although in a number of places many more copies of the Scriptures might be put in circulation, and much more good might be effected by a little more attention being paid to the stock kept on hand, and the manner in which it is displayed to the public. The Society now allows ten per cent. to branch Depositories on cash remittances for sales, and it is strictly enjoined that no Depository will charge more than the catalogue price for any Bible or Testament issued by this Society.

The agents are unanimous in their report of hospitable treatment and considerate kindness on the part of the officers and friends of the Society at the different places visited.

FINANCES.

The total revenue of the Society from all sources for the year just closed amounts to $32,506.40, being an increase of $1,620.19 over the preceding year.

Proceeds of sales	$10,849 89
Free contributions from Branches (including Toronto), donations, bequests, etc	21,488 10
Interest, ground rent, etc	198 41
Total	$32,536 40

The free contributions, etc., as appropriated by Branches, or other donors, were for the following objects:—

Upper Canada Bible Society	$14,592 75
British and Foreign Bible Society	6,368 75
Montreal Auxiliary "	30 00
Quebec " "	129 12
Ottawa " "	55 00
Building Fund (branches only)	312 48
Total	$21,488 10

The Board has also made the usual annual grant of $500,00 to the Quebec Auxiliary, in aid of colportage work in that Province.

Larger donations and bequests received during the year:—

Mrs. George Dawson, Brampton	$50 00
Mrs. John Cline, North Grimsby	50 00
Mr. James Robinson, Toronto	50 00
The late Robert Baldwin, Esq., Toronto	200 00
Hugh Ross, Esq., Ripley	50 00
The late Charles Robertson, Esq., Kincardine	506 85
" John A. Davidson, Esq., Burlington	25 00
Friends in East Williams	25 00
J. W. Ball, Esq., Niagara	60 00
Robert Sharp, Esq., Starkville	100 00

COLPORTAGE.

The important and laborious work of carrying the Scriptures from house to house, village and farm, lumbermen's shanties, fishermen's huts, etc., etc., has been faithfully prosecuted by our earnest Christian colpor-

teurs, who in their daily rounds are ever conscious of the presence of the Master, and His blessing on the work they have undertaken in the endeavour to further His cause among their fellow men. Seven colporteurs have been engaged for longer or shorter periods, viz.: Messrs. Taylor, Cromar, Dean, Lockhart, McLeod, Pike and Sinclair—through whose hands an aggregate of 7,411 copies of the Word of God have been disseminated during the past year. Many interesting and touching incidents are related by the colporteurs, showing the necessity for colportage, and proving the power of the Word on the hearts of men who had hitherto been living without God and without hope in the world.

The Agricultural Exhibitions were attended by our colporteurs, and a large number of copies of the Scriptures were disposed of—particularly at the "Kiosk" in Toronto Exhibition Grounds, where 720 copies of the Scriptures were sold, and many commendatory remarks were made by visitors (especially Americans), referring to the fact that a Bible House had been erected in that position.

MANITOBA.

The annual meeting at Winnipeg was a great success; the officers there are full of vigour and zeal in the cause.

A colporteur was engaged under their direction during the summer months, doing good service. He found the greatest demand of the settlers was for standard religious literature.

The officers at Winnipeg, realizing the importance of having that want supplied, made a strong appeal to the Board of Directors at Toronto for assistance and counsel in carrying out that idea.

After due consideration, arrangements have been made by which it is expected this work will be carried on efficiently.

The Agent who was asked to visit the branches in Manitoba has not yet done so.

A remittance has been received from Winnipeg of $235.58—$128.97 on purchase account, and $105.79 being a donation to the funds of the Society.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The Rev. Alfred Andrews, of Qu'Appelle, was appointed as Agent in the North-West Territories, and has visited a number of the principal places, establishing fourteen Branches with depositories in that district, with encouraging prospects for future work. At Mr. Andrews' special request, he was supplied with a sample stock of Bibles and Testaments, which he carried with him on his journey (without extra cost to the Society), and disposed of a number of copies. Altogether the Rev. Mr. Andrews has done excellent pioneer work for this Society and the advancement of Christ's cause in that new country.

Mr. Andrews' journey occupied nineteen days, covering a distance of 1,504 miles.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Rev. R. Jamieson still continues to act as Agent for the Society, and is faithful in his voluntary services. In November last a Branch was established at Vancouver with encouraging prospects.

Mr. J. B. Chantrell has been installed as Secretary at Victoria, with much benefit to the Society. Remittances of $200 for stock and $200 free contributions have been received, with a promise of better things to come.

Colporteur Pike laboured in this Province for two months, part of the time on the main land, where he was fairly successful, but the time spent in Vancouver Island was not as encouraging as anticipated.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

From last letter received from the parent Society, dated 6th April, we make the following extracts, viz. :—

"We cannot speak definitely as yet in regard to the financial aspect of the year just closed, but probably it will not prove unfavourable as a whole, owing to the exceptionally large amount received by legacies. In all other respects we think we can show development."

"In regard to the foreign field, the Committee have not been behind hand in seeking to occupy opening fields of labour where they have the opportunity of doing so."

A Valedictory meeting was to be held in the Bible House, London, on the 16th April, to take leave of those who were to sail that week to aid in the diffusion of the Word of God in distant lands.

Mr. John Haffenden, the Society's Agent for Malaysia, returning with Mrs. Haffenden to Singapore.

MR. ALFRED LEA,
MR. G. E. IRVING,
MR. B. PURDY,
MR. A. W. H. BORAM, } *European Colporteurs,*

who are going out to labour under Mr. Haffenden's direction in various parts of the Malay Peninsula and the Asiatic Archipelago.

Mr. F. de P. Castells has already started for the same destination.

The Rev. Geo. Davidson, who is going to represent the Parent Society as its Agent in West and South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

Mr. J. Cecil Berger, starts for his Agency in the West Indies on April 5.

Mr. Berger's district in the West Indies covers the French and Spanish-speaking islands (excepting Cuba), most of which have hitherto been very much uncared for, and where we trust he will do much valuable pioneer work.

OPERATIONS OF THE TORONTO DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1888, AND COMPARISON OF ISSUES WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

		1886-87.	1887-88.
To Branches and the Trade	Bibles,	14,385	13,806
	Testaments,	11,667	10,301
	Portions,	197	200
By Colporteurs	Bibles,	2,581	3,814
	Testaments,	4,830	5,997
Sold in the Depository	Bibles,	3,680	2,215
	Testaments,	2,169	2,542
	Portions,	907	594
Gratuitous Issues	Bibles,	796	759
	Testaments,	356	563
	Portions,	80	170
Total Issues		41,648	40,961

Issues in Foreign languages (included in above total): 912 German; 482 French; 322 Italian; 126 Chinese; 103 Hebrew; 56 Gaelic; 50 Ojibway; 45 Welsh; 41 Greek; 35 Latin; 30 Portuguese; 29 Cree; 14 Norwegian; 13 Icelandic; 11 Polish; 9 Finnish; 8 Swedish; 5 Spanish; 4 Irish; 3 Bohemian; 1 Russian.

Decrease of issues from those of previous year, 687.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,400,066.

Stock on hand at beginning of year: 7,429 Bibles; 7,648 Testaments; 2,806 portions; value, $7,216.18.

Received during the year: 18,024 Bibles; 16,440 Testaments; 784 portions; value, $9,096.95.

Stock on hand at close of year, 6,059 Bibles; 3,685 Testaments; 2,630 portions; value, $,5,227.27.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN EXETER HALL, LONDON, MAY, 1888.

Now that the books of the history of the year have been opened—the despatches from the seat and fortresses of spiritual war received—what is the message which they bring? A message—whether good or ill—surely to be received with reverent sympathy, for it is of a work consecrated by the sufferings and the prayers of many men, and in far distant fields, to whom, in their higher ideal, life and all its labour has been Christ, and to whom death in His service will be gain.

Of the work only, in the first instance, may we ask, for this is to ask whether it has been victory or defeat. Not to possess, nor to live long, but to work are we sent; and with us it is well when it is well with the work He has given us to do, and the suffering He allows us to share. Afterwards may we ask of the workers, and of the means by which the work is to be carried on.

Of the work we may, perhaps first, try to judge by the issues of copies at home and abroad. And during the year just closed these have been the largest the Society has ever known. The total number of Bibles, Testaments, and Portions* has been Four millions two hundred and six thousand (4,206,032). This is an increase beyond the issues of last year of more than Two hundred and seventy-three thousand copies (273,354). Of the total issues Two millions two hundred and ninety-three thousand copies and upwards (2,293,393) were sent from London; over One million nine hundred and twelve thousand (1,912,639) from the Depôts abroad.

Another and a not less interesting—perhaps a more valuable source of evidence—is the judgment of Agents and Auxiliaries, the statements of men in the press and actuality of the work itself, with its various aspects before their eyes. Not all of these reports have been received, though

* Bibles, 869,061: Testaments, 1,938,097; Portions, 1,398,874.

comparatively few are wanting. But there is among the returns already laid before the Committee a unanimity of belief—a consensus of opinion —all the more valuable because undesigned. And, on the whole, it is the unanimity of reports which all tell of victory. The victory sometimes of hard positions only not lost—sometimes of attacks sustained with narrowed but unyielding front—sometimes of gradual advance while foes or friends have slept—sometimes of successful assault and advance along the whole line—sometimes of designed retreat that another may occupy the place—sometimes of a victory without colours or trumpets or the victory-song—but of victory still. From every quarter of the field—from the populous North, from the East, "mother of Empires," from the new worlds of the tropical South and of the West, there is indeed audible a various but harmonious voice: "*The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. . . . Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father, to Him be glory.*"

The details of Finance may be adduced here, not as a separate but allied source of evidence. The gross total is Two hundred and fifty thousand three hundred pounds (250,382*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*). The expenditure of the year was a little under Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds (224,823*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*). Thus not only is the deficit of Ten thousand pounds (10,021*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*) announced last year extinguished, but a balance of some Fifteen thousand pounds is in hand towards another year's expenditure. This is, so far, most satisfactory. But it is no reason for relaxing effort. The surplus of the year is simply owing to legacies, which have been the highest in the Society's history, and much above the average. The gifts are valuable, though the givers are departed; and particularly in their stimulus and example to the living; but it is in the regular contributions from year to year—and specially from our own country—that the Committee anxiously desire to see advance.

But, whatever may be the financial fluctuations of the years, there is one constant personal deficit; and each recurring anniversary recalls painfully some forms and faces which working-field and Council Board can see no more for ever. The Obituary list may this year be considered light, but every tribute paid to death is serious, and if Heaven be enriched earth is less wealthy than before. Since last May the Society has lost four Vice-Presidents—Bishop Rowley Hill, of Sodor and Man, Bishop Ryan, formerly of Mauritius, Sir William McArthur, K.C.M.G., and the Rev. Dr. Lewis Edwards, Principal of the College at Bala. Mr. James Cadbury, one of the Society's Honorary Life Governors, has died; and after twenty years of suffering, the Rev. Philip Kent, formerly one of the District Secretaries. Gone they all are to that world to us unseen, but as they now know it, the world of truth, where Christ lives whom they served, to which we also with hearts of hope and undelaying footsteps are steadfastly approaching.

On the other hand the Society has been strengthened by large and valuable accessions to the roll of its Vice-Presidents, and the following names have been added:—The Earl of Chichester, Lord Edward Cavendish, M.P., the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bardsley, Bishop of Sodor and Man, W. Schoolcroft Burton, Esq., Chairman of the Committee and for twenty-three years continuously one of its members, Sir Thomas F. Wade, K.C.B., Sir Rivers Thompson, K.C.S.I., the Rt. Rev. Dr. Royston, Bishop of Mauritius, John Cory, Esq., the Rev. Dr. E. Herber Evans, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Davies. Two Honorary Governors for life have been

appointed in recognition of great services rendered by them to the Society —T. W. Pocock, Esq., for nineteen years a member of the Committee, and J. P. Daniel., Esq., Treasurer of the South Petherton Auxiliary, Somersetshire.

The survey of the field begins with France, and Christian expectation quickens as the record of the year is opened. Her genius, her tragic history, the undoubted dawning of a better day, the immense possibilities of the future—all give a unique interest to her name. Perhaps, all things considered, what she most needs, for the development of a higher life, is rest. And, in the Society's work, the year has been one of quietness. But it has been the quietness of advancing growth. The normal work has enlarged. In the sales of colporteurs and depôts there has been an increase of eleven thousand copies. One of the most interesting events of the year has been the history of the version of Lasserre. An accomplished French *litterateur* practically discovered the Four Gospels, and, fascinated by their charm, translated them into the literary language of Hugo and Chateaubriand. The Archbishop of Paris gave his *imprimatur* to the new book, and the Pope his blessing. Twenty-five editions were needed to satisfy inquisitive and delighted readers. Then suddenly, as if from alarm at a state of things so unexpected, the work was pilloried in the Index, and hurried from circulation. But it is not without significance that in the various sub-depôts of the Bible Society twenty thousand New Testaments were sold instead of ten thousand the year before.

To gain a truer idea of the real state of affairs in France, M. Monod asks us to withdraw a little from the picture which contemporary events are slowly painting, and look at it from a distance. At the beginning of the century he reminds us there were in the country some hundred and fifty Evangelical churches; there are now more than six hundred. Eighty years ago these were scattered over forty-three departments; they are now found in seventy-nine, "And if we can estimate the missionary work that is being done, the stations of our Evangelical Societies, and the churches that are independent of the State, we find that Protestantism is now represented and the Gospel preached in eighty-five departments, and in the three departments of Algeria."

Results like these have been largely gained by such unostentatious labours as the journals of M. Monod's sixty-two colporteurs illustrate. In every part of France, from the bocages of Normandy to the thoroughfares of Marseilles, and from the eastern frontiers to the sea-shores and harbours of the west, these devoted men urge their efforts. "No pastor," M. Monod adds, "no evangelist could do such work as theirs." And if—constantly opposed by scepticism and superstition—it is gradual, and if many another difficulty make it trying, these are but reasons for supporting it all the more earnestly. Only let such work advance, and the spiritual life of the nation be developed, and the possibility of the future will become an actuality—of all modern actualities surely one of the most splendid—the brilliant Gallic race shall be restored to the kingdom it has so long forsaken, and become our most ardent ally—as it is already our nearest neighbour—in the evangelisation of the world.

Crossing the north-east frontier into Belgium the prospects of Christian work could hardly be expected to improve. With its large lapsed population and its public-houses, its socialism and its popery, its depressed trade and its materialistic temper, Belgium seems by no means a promising field. In point of fact the year's account is a distinctly hopeful one. Beyond some disturbances last spring, strikes have ceased, and

benevolent legislation is improving the position of the working classes. Strong measures are passed against intemperance. The colporteurs, themselves workingmen, have had very general access to the miners and artisans. The circulation of the Scriptures is higher by three thousand copies than in the preceding year, and though the Belgians read little except newspaper novels, they seem to have a growing interest in the Bible. The colporteurs' journals are full of incident, and their tone is vigorous and healthy. Protestantism, though a fractional quantity, is maintaining a high character, and is increasing. The number of Christian men among sailors is large enough to be noticeable. Altogether the year in Belgium, though quiet and uneventful, has been one of distinct advance.

Across a geographical line from Belgium lies a different land. The level meadows, the sleeping waters of the canals, the trim antique towns, the barrier dykes, these—clothed as they all are with memories of the Reformation thought and learning—rise before the mind with the name of Holland. The old universities are quiet enough now, and English and Scottish students no longer gather to their class-rooms as in the days of Drusius and Boerhaave; but if orthodox scholasticism has passed away, the life it sought to formulate survives and is energetic still. The Netherlands are busied with the modern problems of religion in contact with political life, and laborious in the various ministries of philanthropy. Of all this the policy of the Society in Holland is a recognition, for it aims at a friendly withdrawal in favour of its daughter in the Gospel, the Bible Society of the Netherlands, and the extension of native organization. Mr. Grelinger, with a reluctance expressive of the joy he has had in his work, is advancing the Society's views. But though he has endeavoured to promote the Netherlands Association rather than his own, the issues of the British and Foreign Society have again exceeded those of the previous year by a thousand copies. In this increase a notable item is the wider sale of the cheap edition of the New Testament—so many have been desirous to possess "the tiny beautiful book." On the other hand, the national Society has this year reached its largest circulation, and surpassed its previous record by some eleven thousand copies.

But to speak of Holland is to think of the greater Empire immediately near. In the vicinity of Germany every other interest grows comparatively unimportant. The native home of philosophy, yet at the same time of the noblest practical Christianity, the classic land of the Reformation, and still the Continental fortress of Protestantism, half-sister also in lineage and temper of our own—in all these respects the Fatherland is the centre of unequalled interest. Nor is any question more present and practical than the bearing of Germany towards the Bible. In the tremendous problems, political and social, of the time no intellectualism can replace the simple strength and majesty of the Divine Word. And it can hardly be thought strange that in such circumstances it has already for years been the Society's policy to encourage in Germany a Bible organization great and energetic as its own people. No important work can be permanent or fully effective which is extraneous; nor can Germany ever be evangelized from England. But though the wisest, as well as the friendliest and the most patriotic course, it has been necessarily gradual. Happily any initial difficulties are lessening every year, and with an agent so capable as Mr. Watt they are certain to be minimised at every stage. It is satisfactory to know that just as the British and Foreign Society is carrying out its policy of friendly withdrawal the German associations are coming to the front. And whether in the case of our own or of all the

societies together, the past year has been a most satisfactory one. The circulation by the British Society for 1887 exceeded the average of the decade of 1872-81 by between two and three thousand copies; and the aggregate circulation of all the societies together is quite up to the high level of the last two years, and nearly 25 per cent. over that of 1881. Of equal importance is the direction of colportage work to those quarters where it is most required—the sympathetic and patient presentation of the Gospel to the Roman Catholics and the poor. One of the veterans of the service, Knabe of Stettin, has died full of age and honour, but the colporteur band is practically unbroken, and the men have worked with exemplary steadiness. A more serious loss has been the death of Captain von Dewitz, the Emperor's Commissioner for the supply of Bibles to the Royal Prussian Army; but that Christian soldier has been suceeeded by a like-minded companion, Colonel Klefeker, whose high character is well known in Berlin. In other respects, and in the country generally, there seems an advance in deep and serious godliness. The Crown Prince and Princess have earnestly encouraged Christian work, and their devotion is but a continuation of the influence of the Imperial House. When Mr. Watt closed his Report, the late Emperor was still alive; and his son was passing through the shadows of San Remo. Surely the darkening and solemn gloom which has since gathered in the Fatherland cannot but be a power for spiritual influence and for the strengthening of the kingdom of the Son of Man.

What is slowly taking place in Germany is already largely accomplished in Switzerland, and while the supplies are mainly from England, the work of the circulation of the Scriptures has passed into the hands of the native Bible Societies. The new organisation—a kind of colony from the mother country—is working with encouraging success. The event of the year has been the formation at Basle of a Swiss "Union for Bible Circulation," which is full of the promise of good. The year's work is summarised by Mr. Watt in an interesting way: "The total circulation of the Scriptures in Switzerland is ten thousand copies above the average of the five years which preceded 1882. Estimating the population of Switzerland at 2-900,-000, about twenty-four copies of the Scriptures went last year to each thousand of the people. This is just double the figures reached in Germany. In Russia the circulation for each thousand of the population was five copies; in Scotland over sixty."

The Austrian agency is now superintended by Mr. Henry Edward Millard. The devoted son of a devoted and gifted father, Mr. Millard gives, in the admirable spirit of his first report, the best assurance that the work is safe in his hands. And though his territory is so extensive as almost to touch with one limit the surges of the Baltic, while with the other it skirts the sunny Adriatic; and to stretch, east and west from the Black Sea to the Lake of Constance, it is not larger than the Christian love and energy which would fain bring into every household in this vast territory the authentic message of the Gospel of peace. The tone of the report is one of uniform thankfulness; for though candid with reference both to discouragements and defeats, it everywhere preserves a healthy spirit of confidence and of hope. The circulation of the year has not reached the unusually high level of 1886, but the decrease can be satisfactorily explained; and Mr. Millard surveys his balance-sheet in no spirit of despondency. His colporteurs have been energetic and patient. They are, he says, the very backbone of the work, and in many districts the only representatives of Christian enterprise. And if, however busy, they

seem to have been less successful in circulating the Scriptures than last year, the printers have been proportionately more active, and the Press record shows an increase of some fourteen thousand copies.

And in other respects the survey is pleasant. In Vienna, in spite of socialism and other secular influences, there is a wonderful change for the better. In Croatia the colporteurs' work has been "singularly blessed." In Bohemia a light yet lingers on the fields where the martyrs suffered, and the spiritual atmosphere is still perceptibly warm. "Last year's work," Mr. Millard is delighted to be able to say, "has been blessed beyond every expectation. The circulation has been the largest ever effected in Bohemia." The Králická Bible, at once a memorial of the Reformation and a masterpiece if Bohemian literature, and with a history interesting as a romance, has been one of the most popular publications of the year. Referring to Hungary, with its mingling populations and polyglot languages, Mr. Millard cannot help expressing his joy at the unmistakable signs that the Lord's work is gaining ground there. In Roumania, though "indifference to the truth prevails in all classes of society," there is a steadily increasing circulation and other healthy signs of advance. In Russian-Poland, the fragment of a once imposing and powerful kingdom, there are, Mr. Millard thinks, substantial reasons for believing that the cause of Christ is steadily making way. In the Southern Tyrol, a door firmly closed for many years has been thrown open, and a license granted for Dalmatia, where for a long time no colporteur could gain a footing. These successes give a gratulatory tone to the closing paragraphs of Mr. Millard's survey which is not entirely absent from any part of it. Altogether it is a report of distinct pleasure in the past and assurance for the future.

Across the Alpine ranges as they slope towards the plains of Lombardy stretch the classic fields of Italy. Home of the ancient empire of the world, and of one of the most important modern kingdoms, it engages us with an interest from the future as well as from the depths of the past. Mr. Meille's report is vital with a spirit of achievement and of hope. Everything is not favourable, but there are encouragements which rise above all depressions. The circulation in the Roman depôt has been the largest known. Religious liberty is gaining a secure position. Whole Bibles seem increasingly in demand. In one district of Piedmont there are thirty little towns where groups of Bible readers meet regularly to study the Word of God, although they are very seldom visited by any pastor or Evangelist. Such are some of the brighter passages in a message full of cheer.

The narrative turns to Spain, and is continued in Mr. Palmer's report. It is the last, owing to his resignation, the Society is to have from him. His estimate of the year's progress is favourable; but the circulation is considerably lower than before. The failure has not been with the colporteurs, but in the supplies to the National Bible Society of Scotland and similar agencies. Mr. Palmer gives a detailed account of two missionary journeys. We follow him in his narrative from Madrid to Ciudad Real, to Cordova, to Cadiz; then, by Gibraltar to Malaga, and by Cartagena back again to the capital. His second tour led him by Saragossa and Barcelona to Majorca, returning by Valencia. His surveys were not always encouraging. There is a dead mass of secular thought in Spain nothing but fervid spirituality will move. But the colporteurs, though weakened in numbers, are in most cases standing to their work. Few details are given. But it is very clear that Christian work must, if

successful, be urged with apostolic devotion and endurance. Some other agencies are being withdrawn, as if paralyzed by difficulties. But Mr. Palmer hopes, and he may be assured of it, that the Bible Society's motto will be *Nunquam retrorsum.*

Crossing the frontier into Portugal we are conscious of a change of spiritual air. Mr. Stewart's report is brief; it is occupied largely by personal details about the men of his little army of colporteurs, and he also has to announce a lessened circulation. But the tone is at once resolutely calm and hopeful. There is a very great advance of evangelical life, and an increase of membership in the churches. If sales have been less free, Jesuit opposition, recently greatly intensified, accounts largely for it. This concentration of hostile force shows at least that vital resistance is felt. And such is the case. "The interest in God's Word is deepening and spreading, and thus the ground is being prepared for the widespread religious revival to which we are looking forward in Portugal."

From the Peninsula, the order of the Agencies leads us back to the north. In Denmark the policy of the Society is withdrawal in favour of the Danish Bible Association, and Mr. Plenge, necessarily though most reluctantly retiring, is, as he says, retreating with his face to the foe. But it is not a defeat; and, to take the place his forces have so gallantly held, his Danish allies are slowly coming to the front. In the meantime, despite many difficulties, the circulation is as great as ever; the demand is increasing, and vigorous Christian work is advancing year by year. Colportage in Denmark is exceptionally cheap. Mr. Plenge s veterans, though disabled by age and illness, are full of spiritual fighting power, and have been singularly successful. The Society's work in Denmark is certainly remarkable.

From this, one of the smallest European States, the survey leads us at a step to one of the largest empires of the world. Russia, watching from Cronstadt and Helsingfors across the Baltic, sweeps her other frontier round the globe and stands sentinel on her eastern limits over against America. Towards the north her boundaries become lost in the eternal snows and silence of the pole; southward they skirt the sultry valleys of Persia, and march with the marches of Afghanistan. This vast territory is divided for the Society's purposes into two agencies: Northern European Russia, with Siberia and part of Central Asia, are superintended by Mr. Nicolson; and the southern section, from Odessa across the Caspian, belongs to Mr. Morison. Territories they are which might satisfy the utmost ambition for empire, and happily with a work to do greater than political imperialism has ever conceived. Nor is the country greater or more important than the race which holds it as its home. With its portentous powers of increase, its potential and but half-developed abilities—its past so full of prophecy, and a present so commanding in possession—the Slavonic race has a special place among the peoples of the future. And it is one of the best assurances for his yet unwritten history that the Slav is at once teachable and inclined to turn favourably to the highest wisdom of the Word of God. "As soon as the Russian learns to read he is eager to possess the Bible." Wherever he is found, in Poland or Siberia, the Muscovite soldier is one of the likeliest and the most hopeful customers of the colporteur. During the past year between four and five thousand copies of the Gospels and the Psalms were distributed among the exiles on their way to Siberia; and the authorities were courteously attentive to your agents in their kindly work, for passes were given to them by steamer and railway, and they were treated as allies and friends.

Another pleasant fact is the heartiness of some of the clergy, who in case after case become the colporteurs' most helpful assistants. These things make for encouragement and advance. But the country is sparsely inhabited, and the rigid climate of the north increases the distances a hundred-fold. The lower classes are very poor. Towards the Asian frontier Islam presents its stolid opposition—"Islam, which, with all respect to its European friends, does *not* 'prove all things and hold fast that which is good.'" But, in spite of all difficulties, your agent reports increased circulation in almost every province, and a total advance of some twenty-two thousand copies. His elaborate report is a model of statistical completeness and precision; and his colporteurs' journals often read, in their simplicity of narrative and spirituality of tone, like a story of the days of the Apostles. All things considered, the year has been one of hopeful and healthy achievement.

A similar summary may epitomise the report from the south. Its tone is perhaps somewhat less encouraging than that from the north, but not because there has been any failure in honest and even heroic work. There is a slight decrease in circulation, some five thousand in a total of a hundred and fifty thousand copies, but not in the colportage department. The hostility of some of the priests and people has been vexatious, but Mr. Morison is confident the Bible Society only needs to be fairly understood in South Russia to be thoroughly supported. His twenty-five colporteurs have travelled some fifty thousand miles in all, and often under circumstances which would try the most adventurous explorer. One reports on his Bible work from Penjdeh, and in a few picturesque sentences photographs Bokhara. He has hardships, but in his quiet devotion he is a type of his heroic race. "I am glad you have sent me here to work, although the sun is blazing and the water is bad, and not a blade of grass to be seen; only sand, sand everywhere, and a hard dry wind from the east. Still I am glad." In this southern Agency, as elsewhere, all things considered, there has been a year of true work which will remain.

From Russia it is a natural transition to Turkey. Here in the ancient and famous capital of the East, Dr. Thomson directs the movements of his scattered but effective forces, and anticipates the time when Islam shall recognise in Christ a greater Prophet than its own. His report is as candid as it is able, hence its uniform and vigorous hopefulness is all the more reliable. From Albania and Bulgaria, from Macedonia and Bithynia, from Cyprus and Crete, there is a similar account of progress. The total circulation, excluding free grants, is largely in advance of the previous year. The steady and generally speaking increasing circulation of the Turkish Scriptures since the Crimean war holds out a sure hope of a reform among the governing class of this country. In a Greek village in Bithynia a company of Bible readers, recalling the *Collegia Biblica* of the Evangelical Revival in Germany, now includes most of the inhabitants, and Dr. Thomson thinks "there is no doubt the Word of God is leavening powerfully all classes of the people, and preparing them to act decisively in due time." In Cyprus "the good work is going forward," and in Crete "the light is spreading to every part of the island." These opinions of a candid and competent observer are as important as they are welcome.

In this rapid survey we have approached Greece, and no one can approach that famous land without emotion. Herself—like her most illustrious city, and in a still larger sense—"mother of arts and of eloquence," and the native home of that language long ago classic from its superb treasures of imagination and style, and now for ever consecrated

by its use in the Septuagint and the New Testament—it cannot but be a question of unique interest how she will receive that body of sacred literature, which is itself the most classic of the classics, as well as the one ripe flower of perfect culture and of truth. And it is delightful to know that the year's report is an answer full of hope. There had been difficulty in always securing suitable colporteurs, but with a happy intuition Dr. Kalopothakes turned to the Christian students who were available for summer work, and secured their educated gifts for the service. The experiment has so far been most successful. And in other regards the accounts are healthy. With the exception of the still Turkish Thessaly, the purely Greek circulation has nearly doubled. That of the modern versions has risen to a level never attained before, and the ancient exceeds by seventeen hundred the issues of 1886. The settlements fringing the coasts of Asia Minor and Macedonia are peculiarly open to receive and study the Word. The Isles of Greece—the sporadic kingdom of the Archipelago—have been visited with a thoroughness unequalled within the last ten years. Your Agent made a tour in the historic Peloponnesus, and was received by clergy and people with every respect. Surely there is still heard from the Greeks, not only the echo but the renewal of that ancient message, "*We* would see Jesus."

Close to the home of ancient classical literature stretches another realm, possessor also of the memories of a learning and a supremacy which have passed away. The wide spaces where Arabic is the language and Islam the religion, and including the regions from Alexandretta, close to St. Paul's birthplace, in the north, down to the southern boundaries of Egypt and Arabia, form the next Agency in this rapid review. It is the shadowy Empire of Muhammad, and it holds the shrines and fortresses of his faith. To attack this seat of superstition, and that with substantial success, is no unimportant achievement; and the point of Mr. Weakley's report is that during the past year this has been done. After many a difficulty and delay, direct colportage work among Muslims has been begun in "the home of Islam and of the Arabic language, and the hitherto almost inaccessible stronghold has been entered by the Stronger than Muhammad." In this brief sentence Mr. Weakley describes an achievement and implies a hope of the highest significance; and it is sufficient to make the year memorable. No reference can be made to a mass of details, but it is stimulating to know that, in spite of Turkish jealousies and opposition, the circulation by sales has more than doubled, and the gross total is three thousand in advance of last year. Between three and four thousand copies were distributed among the pilgrims to Jerusalem. A distinctly respectful tone. as regards the Bible, has in Egypt taken the place of the scorn of previous years. "The quieting effects of good government so visible among the Muslims of Aden are evidently beginning to show themselves in Egypt; and thus also 'preparing the way of the Lord.'"

No message of the year is brighter than that received from Japan. A quiet light, as if from the dawn, lies upon every page. The awakened mind of the Island Empire of the East is turning with serious interest to the story of the Cross. It is the opinion of Mr. George Braithwaite, the devoted Assistant Agent, that "Christianity is rapidly spreading through the country," and he has had the advantage, in forming so hopeful an estimate, of two recent and careful tours in Northern and Southern Japan. The sales of colporteurs have nearly quadrupled, and instead of some six thousand total circulation of the previous year, the return for that just closed is over sixteen thousand.

Up to this point these sketches have been drawn from the accounts of the Society's Agents. But there is another band of workers whose reports —not in manuscript, but printed with all the apparatus of officials and contributions—indicate independent organization. These are the Society's Auxiliaries—a group of Christian colonies—which in their adopted countries are centres of light and energetic benevolence. Passing eastwards from the Arabic populations, and leaving on the north the Central Asian territories of the Russian district, we approach and enter on our Indian Possessions—that vast peninsula-continent, with its two hundred and fifty millions and almost uncounted languages and dialects. No Agent reports on this Eastern world, but a group of Auxiliary Societies in Calcutta, in Madras, in Bombay, in Allahabad, in Lahore, represent the nobler rule which is realizing the Christian conquest of India. If ever interest, stimulated by many a fascinating subject, and combined with a sense of responsibility, be felt, it should be at its height in regard to Hindustan. And though no details can be given here, the mind is invigorated by the accounts of the wide work done and its resistless if gradual advance. The Calcutta Auxiliary reports for the past year the highest sales on record, and notices with surprise and encouragement the number of Zenanas open in the city to Bible teaching only. Bangalore, with its seventeen colporteurs, has nearly doubled the sale of New Testament Portions, almost entirely among non-Christians. At Madras there has been a larger circulation than in any previous year. "The Word of God has found its way to the soldiers and the sailors, the sick in hospitals and the children in orphan homes, the dwellers on hill and plain, and the emigrants to foreign lands, the visitors to fairs and festivals, and the pilgrims to sacred shrines. Many labourers have borne a part in this glorious work, and from far and near comes the testimony that their efforts have not been in vain in the Lord." The Bombay Auxiliary testifies to "the vigour and efficiency of its various agencies," and a substantial increase in circulation; and the workers in Lahore—with difficulties their southern brethren do not experience—have increased their vernacular sales one-third. In these encouraging notices of the past year reference is frequently made to two very interesting agencies—the distribution of the Bible among the young university men on passing their examinations, and the ever-extending work among the women in Zenanas and elsewhere. No more important classes exist, and successful work among them must be correspondingly influential.

Australia merits a larger notice than any "Abstract" can give. So vast in its southern seas, this continent-home of our developing race, so partially populated, so various in the circumstances of its scattered colonies, it cannot but send a report as varied in detail as its own condition. But there is no want of potential energy, and little of actual devotion. There has been considerable depression in several districts: others send messages of unusual prosperity. The Home Society is very sensible of the unwearying services of its Agents, east and west, and of the Auxiliaries who are building up, in the face of many natural difficulties, a nobler kingdom than politics or commerce can know.

Another of these Auxiliary outposts is in South Africa. There also Anglo-Saxon and Dutch energy is elevated and directed by a sense of Christian duty to the dark races and the neglected populations around. The Cape Town Auxiliary has now nearly a hundred Agencies and Branches in different places in the colony, and there are sister Auxiliaries in Natal and elsewhere. The sales for the past year have increased

seventy per cent., and it is one of the most encouraging aspects of the well-organized work in these southern fields that ladies take a special interest in its advance.

A third group of Auxiliaries, and in some respects the most interesting, have their fields of work in Canada and the North American Provinces. These strong young branches of the parent tree are evidently full of potential vitality and rich in fruit. The report of Upper Canada is itself a closely-printed volume of some 120 pages, and those of Ottawa and Montreal are scarcely less. They give evidences everywhere of health and progress, and reflect from their western shores a light on the home whence they sprang. But when, passing in mental survey the dominions of a mighty people yet to be, we stand on its western limit and look across to the Russian Agency we have left, we recollect that in following the work of the Bible Society we have encompassed the globe.

Slight, and even saddening, the survey may indeed seem—for all the largeness of numbers, the limitless field, the various and consecrated ability—when we remember the vast moral gloom of the world. A mere margin to the cloud, we say—a little more colour on the map—a flush on the deadly pale cheek of a sinful race. But when we remember the Great Patient One whom, on a sultry day in Samaria, one soul, uplifted and saved, made glad with fresh strength for His work and His suffering; when we recall the thought that in heaven, where no false conceptions darken the perfect sense, there is joy over one repentent sinner—then our mood will change. There is indeed a world of difficult work; but there is also a world of hope, and it is ours to work and to be steadfast, leaving the times and seasons with the Father, and with the Son, who has not loved the world in vain.

"We dare not think
The time too long in which it pleases Thee
To wait; and yet forgive us, gracious Lord,
If, bowed in reverence, earnestly we pray,
Patient in our impatience, for the time
When Thou shalt to Thyself take Thy great power
And reign o'er all the Earth in every heart.
Yea, come, Desire of Nations!"

St. Paul—A Poem. By J. Bevan Braithwaite.

EXTRACTS FROM AGENTS' REPORTS.

Rev. J. G. Manly.—For *Ivy* and *Thornton* three Sunday services were held, with collections, in Presbyterian and Methodist churches, including a well-attended evening Biblical lecture. In the *Cookstown* Episcopal church, unusual attendance and thorough ministerial coöperation. *Beeton* meeting better than ever, though shadowed by the illness and absence of the excellent president, Dr. Whiteside, since deceased. Good meetings at *Bond Head* and *Alliston*, and especially good at *Rosemont*. In the *West Essa* field, three Sunday services and eighteen miles of travel. *Bradford* better than ever.

In eighteen days of travel, lectures and sermons, for the two sections of the Kingston field, I was thankful to find encouragement everywhere in Bible circulation and financial help. Every place is now visited, the books are in good hands, and the colporteur, Mr. John Lockhart, according to uniform testimony, is doing his work acceptably and well. Sunday services at *Cataraqui* and *Odessa*; and now at the latter place a branch organization and depository. The Sydenham Depositary, Mr. W. P. Lacey, has been called home during the year. Excellent meeting at *Harrowsmith*. For *Pittsburgh* township, preached in the forenoon in the church of the president, Rev. J. Gallaher, B.A., addressed a Sunday School in the afternoon, and lectured in the evening (with Rev. W. G. Henderson) in Wesley Church to a full attendance, on "Egypt and Israel." Next day at *Seeley's Bay*. Better meeting than ever on *Amherst Island*, in the Presbyterian church. Good meeting at *Bath*, and also on *Garden Island*. Three Sunday services as before at *Battersea*, *Sunbury* and *Inverary*, and concluded the visitation of this field with a lecture on *Wolfe Island* to a hearty and genial meeting, including four ministers—Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Methodist.

After two sermons, *en route*, at *Bolton*, I had a large audience, including four ministers, at *Teeswater*, and collection nearly doubled. Good meeting at *Wroxeter*, at *McIntosh*, and at *Lakelet* unusually good and promising. New stock for *Clifford*. Two sermons and afternoon mass meeting lecture at *Harriston*, and many tokens of advancement. Meetings well attended at *Mount Forest*, *Holstein* and *Fordwich*, and at *Gorrie* largely. Double service and good attendance at *Arthur* in stormy weather.

Large congregation at *Grand Valley*, and very encouraging anniversary at *Listowel*. Sunday services at *Trowbridge* and *Atwood*, and at the latter place next evening, a large audience for lecture, including four ministers, and good collection. *Lucknow* anniversary well attended, and stock increased both there and at *Langside*. At *Kinlough*, largest attendance ever known, and at *St. Helens* good. Accompanied a funeral twelve miles to *Wingham*, and held two Sunday services. Best attendance and collection, as yet, at *Bluevale*. *Belgrave*, under good management, good as usual. Large audience at *Brussels* in a dark and stormy evening. Attendance at *Waldemar* lessened by foul weather, and a special gathering at *Orangeville*.

Commenced my first visitation of the German section at *Breslau* (evincing a good spirit) and *Waterloo*, which showed great lack of preparation; thence prosecuted the visitation with increasing interest throughout a fine region. Good attendance at *Bloomingdale* in a dark night. Capital meeting of a good branch at *Winterbourne*. Very good meeting at *Elmira*, for which the committee meeting made good preparation. Sunday service at both *Linwood* and *Hawksville*. Good meeting at *New Hamburg*; and at *New Dundee* everything first rate, as respects attendance of ministers and people, subscriptions on the spot, stock and

sales, and the project of subsidiary meetings during the year, aided by a special supply of Reports. Good attendance at *Hespeler*, in rainy weather, and at *Preston*.

In the PETERBORO' section, had a good meeting at *Hastings* and at *Norwood*. Capital meeting at *Keene*. Cold and slow ride of fifteen miles to *Warsaw* and back, but better meeting than I found seventeen years ago. Best meeting for years at *Cavanville*, heartily helped by the resident ministers. Good meeting at *Janetville* and at *Springville*. *Omemee* meeting unusually large. Good attendance at both *Mount Pleasant* and *Bethany*.

Visiting the CHATHAM section for the first time, I found that its levels should be traversed either in summer dryness or winter hardness. Large and hearty meeting and good collection at *Thamesville*. Largest meeting for years at *Dresden*, and collection doubled. Excellent meeting at *Wallaceburg*. Very bad roads of tenacious cloggy mud, to the *Dover* country meeting in a dark night, and to the *Eberts* village meeting, which was well attended. Sunday forenoon, service at *West Tilbury*, and evening with a good union congregation at *Comber* village. Found a good branch and good attendance at *Amherstburg*. So also at *Windsor*. *Buxton* meeting postponed. *Duart* meeting good; each member of committee appointing collectors for his section. From *Aldborough* meeting to *Lambeth*, near London, for two Sunday services, which served to correct some misapprehension and convert some neutrality into coöperation. Good meeting at both *East Westminster* and *Watford*. Found the German friends and their minister at *Morriston* kind and cordial. Increased attendance at *East Puslinch*.

Found the *Fingal* collectors already at work, to resume after the annual meeting. *West Lorne* meeting good in cold and stormy weather. Three Sunday services and large congregations for *Kintyre* and *Rodney*, and an excellent meeting at *Botany*. At *Mooretown* (from *Wilkesport*) I received by letter $25 for the Society from a lady, besides the local treasurer's moneys. Good attendance at *Corunna*. Two Sunday Services at *Thedford* and one at *Ravenswood*, in good congregations, especially at Thedford in the evening. I hope picturesque and pleasant *Arkona* will increase its coöperation. Attendance good, and circulation of Scripture in advance, at *Camlachie*. *Parkhill* meeting well attended and helped by the Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. Fair attendance at *East Williams* in inclement weather, with rough roads, and in the more remote church. Improvement at *McGillivray and Biddulph*. Three Sunday services for *Kirkton* and *Elimville* in good and attentive congregations. *Bruceefield*, though bereaved of its excellent president, the late Rev. John Ross, to whom due reference was made in the meeting, was distinguished by unusually large attendance. Improvement at *Bayfield*, and good audience at *Varna*. I am glad to report of *Goderich* a better audience and a revived depository. Rough and late travelling to *Dungannon* for Sunday service there and at *Nile*, in good congregations. *Egmondville* would doubtless be much helped by Sunday services.

Large congregation at *Fullarton*. Attendance never before so large at *Blyth*, with prospect of increased income. Good attendance and presidency at *Auburn*. Three services on Sunday and fourteen miles of travel, in the first of the three blizzard days, for *Londesboro'*, *Burns' Church* and *Kinburn*. Returned next day from Londesboro' to organize a branch at Kinburn, which was done. Londesboro' does well and promises well this year, instead of nothing last year. Returned homeward on the third and worst of the blizzard days, with thankfulness for many mercies, for much encouragement in the Master's service, for the absence of sickness, and for only two failures in the fulfilment of the year's engagements —one from adverse weather, the other from the failure of the train. May the fruit of all the preparation, planning and practice abound to the success of the Word and the glory of God.

REV. WALTER AMOS—*Etobicoke South*.—I visited this branch on the 22nd of last November. The meeting was held in the Baptist church, some distance north of Islington. The Rev. Mr. Steeves, pastor of the church, presided and also gave an address. The Rev. W. J. Barkwell, of the Methodist church, Islington;

Mr. McPherson, president of the branch, and your Agent, also addressed the meeting in the interests of the Society. This is a live branch, and the officers are efficient.

Weston was visited on the following evening, November 23. The meeting was held in the Episcopal chapel, the Incumbent, the Rev. J. G. Brick, leading in the devotional exercises. Afterwards, Mr. P. Franks, president of the branch, took the chair. The secretary read his report, showing that the work was progressing as well as in former years. The Rev. Mr. Brick, and the Rev. Walter Reid of the Presbyterian church, gave earnest addresses on behalf of the Society, and were followed by your Agent. The attendance was fair and the spirit of the meeting excellent.

Woodbridge and *Pine Grove.*—Thursday evening, November 24, found me at Woodbridge. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Walter Reid, pastor of the church, in the chair The chairman, and the Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Methodist church, gave addresses, and were followed by your Agent. A committee was appointed to hold a meeting in an outlying district with the view of awakening a more wide-spread interest in the work of the Society.

Bolton.—Bolton was visited by your Agent on Friday evening, November 25. The meeting was held in the Methodist church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Wood, opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Mr. J. F. Warbrick, president of the branch, was in the chair. The Rev. Peter Nicol, of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Mr. Oliver, of the Episcopal church, were present, and addressed the meeting in an earnest manner on behalf of the Society; your Agent followed. The president of this branch, Mr. J. F. Warbrick, has been an officer of this Society for thirty-five years.

Lloydtown.—I visited this branch on the evening of Monday, November 28. The meeting was held in the Methodist church and was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the church, conducted the devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Sibbald, of the Episcopal church, leading in prayer. The President, Charles Irwin, Esq., in the chair. The Rev. Mr. Scott, the Rev. Mr. Sibbald, and your Agent, addressed the meeting. A Union choir added much to the success of this hearty and successful meeting.

Mono Mills.—I visited this branch on Tuesday evening, November 29. The meeting was held in the Methodist church. The president in the chair. After a few words from the chairman, the secretary-treasurer read a report of the year's work. The Rev. J. B. Wass, pastor of the church, was present and gave an address, and was followed by your Agent.

Caledon East and *Mono Road.*—This branch was visited by your Agent on the evening of Wednesday, December 1. The meeting was held in what is known as Cæsar's Church. The attendance was fair and the interest good. The Rev. J. C. Speers, pastor of the church and president of the branch, in the chair. Mr. Speers gave a good address, and was followed by your Agent. The choir of the church sang several selections, which added to the interest of the meeting.

North Etobicoke.—In deference to the wishes of the officers of this branch I did not visit it until the evening of Thursday, January 26 The meeting was held in the Baptist church, Highfield. The president, Mr. W. A. Wallis in the chair. After addresses by the chairman and the Rev. Mr. Steeves, pastor of the church, and the reading of the report by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. John Dixon, your Agent addressed the meeting. As in other branches the officers here are very efficient and full of interest in the work of the Society.

Charleston.—I visited this branch on Tuesday, the 31st of January. The meeting was fairly attended and hearty. It is hoped that the branch here has renewed its lease of life and that brighter days are before it. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and after devotional exercises, led by the pastor, the Rev. Alex. McFaul, the president, Mr. Wm. Harris took the chair and presided over the meeting. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. McFaul,

Rev. Mr. Thompson, Methodist church, and by your Agent. Every one seemed pleased at the harmony and heartiness of the meeting. Mr. Harris was re-appointed president, and Mr. Wm. Rutledge secretary-treasurer, and they enter upon the work of the year with fresh zeal.

Rev. Dr. Beaumont.—October and November, 1887. Magnificent weather, good roads and good moonlight every evening greatly contributed to the general success of my tour on behalf of your excellent Society. The Branches, notwithstanding urgent calls for denominational purposes, are, on the whole, fairly supported and doing well. The stocks at the several Depositories are carefully preserved. I have everywhere urged the necessity of sending out the collectors immediately after the meetings, at which I have always had them appointed, instead of allowing their selection to be left for some future and uncertain meeting of the committee. I have also particularly requested the treasurers to remit the proceeds of the collecting as possible, and to send at once any money they may have in hand. My address has usually occupied about forty minutes, and related to the grand object of the Society, the marvellous extent of the work, and the urgent need of liberal support. The following are the brief particulars of each branch.

Lynedoch.—No meeting, the secretary having been absent from home for two or three weeks.

Langton.—Small meeting; branch in a languid state.

Port Rowan.—Had a very good and very encouraging meeting; the affairs are well managed; branch prosperous.

St. Williams.—Had a fairly good meeting. All denominations well represented. Encouraging prospects.

Vittoria.—Very good meeting; real earnestness apparent. Occupied myself in furthering the business interests of the Society; visited the officers and friends. Sunday I preached on behalf of the Society in the Church of England

Port Dover.—One of the best organized branches in the section. Excellent officers; very encouraging signs of life; exceedingly good meeting; good contributions reported.

Waterford.—Small meeting; langour apparent. A class-meeting conducted by a resident minister drew away some.

Otterville.—Good meeting; able officers; good prospects.

Norwich.—The officers and collectors of this branch are deserving of the highest commendation. The branch is in splendid working order. The meeting was the best on my tour.

Springford.—I made every effort to put this branch on a successful footing; the result remains to be seen. The meeting was small, partly in consequence of a revival meeting in the neighbourhood. Collectors were appointed; I earnestly endeavoured to arouse their interest in the good work. Rev. Mr. Laird occupied the chair.

Lynedoch.—I have rarely visited a more encouraging branch. Its prosperity is evinced by the fact that during the past two years the treasurer, W. A. Charlton, Esq., has remitted $120 and $136, respectively. It is chiefly to the energy of this gentleman that the success of the branch is owing. Rev. J. A. Hamilton, B.A., and Rev. E. Softley, B.D, were present, and took part in the proceedings. The officers and collectors, and the resident ministers, are entitled to the warmest thanks of the Society. The stock is well kept.

Walsingham Centre.—I arrived here early and spent all my time in calling upon various residents preparatory to the meeting, which, after all, was a small one. I gave a lengthened and earnest address. Rev. A. D. Miller encouraged me with his presence and aid as chairman. I am still hopeful of this branch.

REV. D. E. BROWNELL—*Dunnville.*—Meeting in the Methodist Church; president in the chair; a fair audience The secretary presented a good report. Rev. J. S McCartney and the Agent addressed the meeting. Collectors were appointed. Stock well kept by Mr. A. Harrison, in his new drug store.

Ridgeway.—Found the good president, Dr. Brewster, nearly discouraged, as he has not been able to get anybody to collect for five years. However, with the aid of the Rev. Mr. Masson, we had a very good meeting in the Methodist church. Five ladies volunteered to collect this year.

Port Colborne.—Found there had been no collectors on this ground for four years. We had a good meeting in the Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Pyke in the chair. The Rev. Mr. Hyde, secretary, presented the report. The three ministers present, and the Agent, addressed the meeting. Collectors were appointed. The stock at this branch is in splendid shape. Port Colborne will give a good report next year.

REV. J. A. R. DICKSON—*York.*—The annual meeting was held in the Town Hall. There was present one-tenth of the whole population. The night was bitterly cold, and whether there would have been more had it been a better night I could not tell. The entire work was left to the Agent.

Hagersville.—The meeting here was held in the Presbyterian church; a goodly number was present. Mr. Caswell, the minister in charge, rendered valuable assistance. The branch here is full of vigour, and is likely, ere long, to take a good position. The officers are full of hope.

Oneida.—The meeting in this place was held in the Presbyterian church, which was well filled by an interested and attentive audience Rev. Mr. Caswell gave a short address, and the Agent spoke on the work of the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies, and reasons for supporting them. The address was illustrated by a large map specially prepared for the purpose. The venerable officers of this branch are devoted friends of the Society.

Jarvis.—A substantial village on the N. & N. W. R. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and there was an excellent attendance. The Presbyterian and Methodist ministers of the place rendered valuable help. This branch is in good heart because it is in good hands.

Ancaster.—Here we had a very fair meeting in the Town Hall. The Episcopal minister, Rev. Mr. Clark, and the Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Wright, at the close of the Agent's address, commended the Society to the confidence of the people.

Ancaster East, or *Carluke.*—Next day I proceeded to this place. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, where a good attendance was had. Last year they fell back nearly a fourth in their subscriptions, so that I made a special appeal this year for an increase.

Binbrook, or *Hall's Corners.*—The meeting here was held in the Methodist church, the Rev. W. P. Walker, president of the branch, in the chair. The attendance was larger than it has been for some time past. The township is well canvassed, and the interests of the Society carefully looked after by the officers of the Board.

REV. CHARLES DUFF—*Cheltenham.*—I arrived in the early part of the day and saw the officers of the Society previous to the meeting to be held in the evening I was kindly cared for by the excellent president of the Society, the Rev. J. R. Gilchrist, B.A., who not only presided at the meeting held in his own church (Presbyterian), but made an excellent speech on behalf of the Society and its work. The night was cold and stormy, and considering these facts the attendance was not bad.

Derry West.—The place of meeting was at Palestine, and though there were not many present the meeting was a good and enthusiastic one. The late excel-

lent chairman, W. R. Wright, Esq., Reeve of the township, proved himself to be the right man in the right place. He made an excellent address, and gave good counsel with reference to the work of the branch. The friends here will not, I am persuaded, let the Derry West branch die.

Cooksville.—We had an exceedingly interesting meeting. It was not large in point of numbers but the interest was excellent. The Rev. Mr. Hicks, the Methodist minister in charge, was unable to be present, but a young man presided and made an excellent chairman. It was said by some to be the best meeting they had held for some years.

Campbell's Cross.—We had a very good attendance in the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Craig, Presbyterian minister of Claude, made an excellent speech in support of the good cause. This branch is carried on systematically and well, and is consequently in a healthy state.

Erin—my next place of visitation—I visited on the following day. The evening was stormy but the attendance was comparatively good. The Rev. Mr. Markham, Methodist minister, president of the branch, was in the chair, and spoke kind words for the Agent from past associations. Revs. Fowler (Presbyterian), Reid (Baptist), and the Disciple minister made earnest speeches on behalf of the work. The friends here are in earnest, and hold forth the Word of Life.

Hillsburgh.—My next meeting was held here on the following evening Both the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Presbyterian minister, and the Baptist minister, in whose church the meeting was held, rendered good service. The officers of the Society are here devoted to their work, and were deservedly re-elected to their positions. The night was excessively cold, but the church was warm and the meeting was a good one.

Norval.—Here I was ably assisted by the Revs. Alexander and Argo, the one the retired and the other the active minister of the Presbyterian church. The meeting was held in the Methodist church; the attendance was good as usual, and we trust desired fruits will follow it.

Milton.—The meeting was held here on the 14th of February, and though the number present was small it was composed of representative men and women. The branch here has an excellent committee, with which I had the pleasure of meeting in the early part of the evening. Its interests are not likely to suffer in their hands. The secretary, who has rendered such good services for some years past, was compelled to resign on account of ill-health, and Mr. Nedham, the Town Clerk, was chosen in his place, and will doubtless do good service.

Streetsville.—The next day I proceeded to Streetsville and was kindly invited to make my home with a former acquaintance, and the excellent president of the Society, Dr. Thom. Together we visited the Public and High Schools and announced the meeting for the evening in the Methodist church, which was comparatively well attended. I regretted exceedingly the absence of the president from the meeting, he having been called away professionally just before the time of gathering. The chair, however, was ably filled by the vice-president. Revs. Murray and Baker, Presbyterian and Methodist ministers of Streetsville, were present and took part in the meeting

Rev. R. D. Fraser—*Hope.*—Meeting held at Welcome, in the beautiful and commodious Methodist church. Rev. R. Hurley, the venerable president, an enthusiastic friend and supporter of the Society, in the chair. The business, as previously arranged by the committee, was quickly despatched. Rev. Mr. Doxsee (Methodist) delivered a brief but hearty address, and the choir assisted with music. This is a substantial branch, and can be relied on to make good returns.

Garden Hill.—The neighbourhood has sustained a great loss by the removal of the president of this branch, Mr. Dyer, to Port Hope. Mr. McKeown was called to the chair for the evening, and Rev. R. Rooney (Church of England)

was elected president for the current year. Mr. Rooney, together with Rev. Mr. Jamieson (Presbyterian), rendered valuable help at the meeting. Garden Hill ought to do well.

Orono.—A well-managed and spirited meeting in the Presbyterian church. The president, R. Moment, Esq., and the secretary, C. M. Long, Esq., are among the foremost in public affairs in this locality. The secretary's report was a model one, and the president's address contained many good things. Revs. A. Fraser (Presbyterian) and T. Dunlop (Methodist) delivered encouraging addresses. I hope for some advance on the already fair sum contributed.

Tyrone.—The attendance was small. Rev. Mr. Kenner (Methodist) made a capital address, and T. Hancock, Esq., Reeve of the township, ably filled the chair. A very small territory has been worked, hence some discouragement; I did my best to show the need of extending the area. The meeting seemed responsive, and the committee was enlarged so as to represent a wider field.

Cartwright.—The largest and most spirited meeting of the series. The Presbyterian church was well filled; the Methodist choir sang several stirring pieces; and telling addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Hassard (Methodist) and Rev. Mr. Creighton (Church of England). The genial president, Mr. Werry, is a true friend of the Society. The collection at the meeting was $8.06, as against $2.93 the preceding year.

Enniskillen.—Meeting in Methodist church, not large but fairly representative; greatly brightened by full choir. Rev. S. Salton, the pastor and retiring president, and Rev. A. McLaren, the new president, spoke admirably on the work of the Society. The committee and the collecting staff were enlarged. Part of the collecting had already been done, with advance upon previous year.

Hampton —Discussed with the committee, here, the advisability of increasing the area worked. They agreed to my suggestions and the meeting arranged accordingly. The audience looked meagre in the large church, but it contained a number of representative men, and earnest young people; and with the selections by the choir and the hearty address by Rev. Mr. Barrass, the pastor of the church, himself an old Agent of the Society, the meeting was anything but dull. Look for good results.

Newtonville and *Kendal.*—Meeting at Newtonville this year in Methodist church; a very fair attendance. Business well arranged and soon done, under the direction of Rev. J. Whitlock (Methodist), the president. The choir gave effective help, as also Rev. A. Leslie (Presbyterian) in a brief and earnest address. Little was done by this branch last year, but arrangements were made by the meeting for a more thorough canvass. Dr. Oliver was appointed president.

West Darlington.—The Ebenezer Methodist Church is a model country church, in size, appearance and comfort. Rev. Mr. Sanderson, the pastor, opened the meeting, and also made a short address. The excellent choir was on hand, and the president, Mr. Everson, in the chair. The meeting was not large but it seemed interested. The collectors are young men. It was agreed to extend the district to be worked, and to hold the next annual meeting at Maple Grove, at the other end of the field.

Thornbury and *Clarksburg.*—Meeting held in basement of Methodist church; attendance small, but the proceedings were lively, concluding with a collection of $10.35. The venerable Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, of Collingwood, delivered an interesting address. He claimed sixty-six years connection with the Society. Rev. G. Washington, M.A. (Methodist), and D. J. Hunter, the chairman, also spoke. An increase may be looked for in the contributions of this branch.

Meaford.—Meeting in Presbyterian church; the audience was only fairly numerous but was solid and representative. Rev. A. T. Colter, M.A. (Presbyterian), the president, occupied the chair, and a hearty and admirable address was delivered by Rev. E. Roberts (Methodist).

Painswick.—There was an interesting and interested audience. Since last meeting the secretary, John Sibbald, Esq., an earnest Christian worker, had been taken to his reward. The correspondence had been attended to by Mr. C. T. Hunter, Postmaster, who made all the arrangements for the meeting, occupied the chair, and was appointed president. Rev. Dr. Fraser, the president of the Barrie branch, and one of the oldest officers in connection with the Bible Society, was present and made a valuable address. Painswick will do well.

Lefroy and *Bell Ewart.*—The Presbyterian church, Lefroy, was well filled. The opening exercises were conducted by the office-bearers of the branch; the business was promptly despatched, and the proceedings were greatly enlivened by the excellent services of the choir of the church. I have seldom addressed a more hearty and sympathetic audience. The bounds of this branch are quite small but good returns may be looked for.

REV. JAMES FRAZER—*Sutton West.*—A stormy evening and thin attendance. Rev. Mr. Cattanach, Methodist minister, was present and took part in devotional exercises. The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were received and adopted. Your Agent addressed the meeting at some length. Music was furnished by members of Methodist and Presbyterian choirs. All the old officers were re-elected, and some changes made in committee.

Sunderland.—Meeting held in the Methodist church; considerably above the average. Rev. Mr. Thom, Methodist minister, in the chair, who, in a hearty manner, presided over the meeting. The ministers of the Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist churches were present, showing their sympathy in the work. Excellent music was provided by the choir. Your Agent found the branch in a discouraged state, but left them in a more hopeful condition. With Rev. Mr. Mills as president, the earnest-hearted ministers of the place as vice-presidents, Mr. Clendinning as secretary-treasurer, and an efficient committee, the branch is sure to report well.

Beaverton.—A hearty meeting and good attendance in Knox Presbyterian Church, the president, Rev. Dr. Watson, in the chair. After devotional exercises the secretary, Mr. D. Cameron, read an excellent report which had been carefully prepared, which was received and adopted. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. McKee (Methodist), the Rev. D. C. Johnston (Presbyterian), and your Agent.

Mara.—Your Agent was heartily received at this branch, and made to feel more than ever that when hearts are right this great work is held in high esteem. Mr. William Kelly was called to the chair and filled it in an efficient manner, giving a short, practical address. Rev. Mr. Herron, Methodist minister, took charge of the devotional exercises and addressed the meeting. Officers were elected, and your Agent brought the claims of the Society fully before the people. The meeting was cheered by selections of music by the choir of the Methodist church, in which the meeting was held.

Eldon.—This is a point that formerly had a branch but it had ceased to exist. The meeting for re-organization was held in St. Andrew's Church and was well attended. After devotional exercises and sermon by your Agent, a hopeful branch was formed with the Rev. John Gillis as president, and a good committee to uphold his hands.

Unionville.—The annual meeting of this branch was an improvement on last year. The venerable president, Rev. Mr. Hill, Church of England clergyman, in the chair. The president and vice-presidents are in the habit of holding meetings through the winter at outlying points, which have been productive of good results.

Stouffville.—A living branch; all the officers in hearty sympathy with the work. The sales here for the past year have been large, and at the meeting your Agent found the work well in hand, with the collecting nearly all done. The

meeting was held in the Congregational church, and all the ministers of the town manifest a lively interest in the well-being of their own branch and the work of the Society.

Keswick.—Very unfavourable weather, still there was a gathering of the faithful, and the affairs of the branch were placed in the hands of warm-hearted workers. Several ladies were placed on the executive committee, and will no doubt, as usual with them, render good service.

Scarborough.—Owing to stormy weather the previous Sabbath the meeting was small, still, nearly as large as last year. Meeting held in the Methodist church at Malvern. Rev. J. McKay (Presbyterian) was the only minister present. He took charge of the devotional exercises, and after your Agent had addressed the meeting also spoke on behalf of the Society. The branch was found in good condition, having raised nearly $150 during the year. Here the country is canvassed by young men, several being appointed in each school section.

REV. JOHN GRAY—*New Durham.*—I held my first meeting here on the 24th October. It took place in the Baptist church; the newly installed pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Webb, well acquainted with the work of the Society in England, gave valuable aid. The attendance and collection were good, and the interest manifested promised well for the future of the branch.

Burford.—There are some old and excellent friends of the Bible in this place, but despite their efforts and those of the Rev. Mr. Johnston, of the Episcopal church, the meeting held in the Baptist church was by no means encouraging.

Mount Pleasant.—The meeting was an excellent one. The time-honoured president, the Rev. Mr. Alexander, presided, and the ministers of the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches were in attendance and showed warm interest in the work.

Scotland.—The meeting was a very good one and was held in the Congregational church. The Rev. Mr. Hay, an old and interested friend of the Society, was, as usual, present to give valuable assistance. As in former years this little branch will be found doing its duty.

St. George.—The meeting was in no way a success. For various reasons none of the resident ministers were able to be present With the amount of general Christian enterprise manifested in other directions this branch should give a better account of itself.

Princeton.—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. It was the communion season in this church both at Princeton and Drumbo. Your Agent preached twice at Princeton and twice at Drumbo, as well as to a Union meeting on Sabbath evening in the Methodist church at Princeton. Announced well, in this way, the meeting of the Society on Monday evening, was the best they had held for years, and I trust the dawn of a new era in the Bible cause. The resident ministers showed great interest and gave valuable aid.

Drumbo.—The meeting was held in the Episcopal church; the Presbyterian, Episcopal and Methodist ministers being present, together with a goodly number from all the churches. It was a good, earnest meeting.

Washington.—A limited branch, not great in territory or numbers; the meeting was held on the 2nd November; it was an excellent one. No better friends of the Bible can be found, and no more generous support given.

Plattsville.—The meeting was one of the best which it was my privilege to attend. The attendance was large; the minister of the Baptist church, in which the meeting was held, and the Methodist minister were present. In all departments of the work this Society is well conducted.

Chesterfield.—The meeting was held in the church at Ratho. The Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Chesterfield, and Rev. Mr. McKinley, of Ratho, were present. It was well attended, and all the indications are that this excellent branch will this year maintain the reputation it has so deservedly gained for itself in the past.

Rev. E. B. Harper, D.D.—*Rockwood.*—I visited this branch on the 1st December, 1887. The meeting was held in the Methodist church and was well attended. The Rev. F. Swann, the pastor, rendered valuable aid. The Rev. Mr. Strachan (Presbyterian), president of the Society, took the chair and conducted the meeting most efficiently. Mr. Harris is a model secretary; he had everything in readiness, and presented a report clear, full and encouraging. Ample time was allowed the Agent, who spoke for forty-five minutes. The cause of the Bible is lovingly cherished by this people.

Eden Mills.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Barnby, assistant to Rev. Mr. Swann, conducted the devotional exercises and rendered acceptable service. The vice-president, Mr. Geddes, occupied the chair and made a good speech. The evening being stormy the attendance was smaller than it would otherwise have been. The office-bearers are deeply interested in the prosperity of the Bible cause, and will present a good showing before the year closes.

Eramosa —The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, whose pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardiner, gave valuable aid. The chair was filled, and its duties ably discharged, by Mr. Thos. S. Armstrong, the president of this branch. Mr. Kennedy, the secretary, and Mr. J. A. Armstrong, the treasurer, were present at the meeting. The attendance was not large, partly in consequence of the coldness of the night. The collectors, committee and officers were appointed at the close of the Agent's address, and the money voted in equal sums to the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies.

Ayr.—On the 13th February I made my first visit to this thriving village of churches and liberal supporter of the Bible Society. I was hospitably entertained in the princely mansion of David Goldie, Esq. So numerous had been the meetings of all sorts this present season as to affect the numbers who usually attend a Bible anniversary. The meeting was held in Knox Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Thomson is pastor. Rev. Mr. Hardie of the Second Presbyterian Church, was with us. Both these gentlemen rendered assistance, and encouraged greatly the Agent in the part which devolved upon him.

Nassagaweya.—The day following my visit to Ayr I came here. The Rev. Mr. Birks (Methodist) met me at Campbellville and took me to his happy Christian home. The meeting was held in the Town Hall, midway between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The weather having changed from mild and pleasant to cold and stormy diminished the attendance at the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Birks and the Rev. Mr. Blain gave short and appropriate addresses. The Agent spoke forty minutes and received good attention.

Campbellville—Being six and a half miles from Nassagaweya was taken on the following evening, 15th February, and I was again indebted to the kindness of Mr. Birks for conveying me there. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and in the absence of the president was opened by Mr. Birks, who took the chair and gave us a warm and energetic speech. The Agent followed in an address, which was attentively heard. The money was appropriated in equal sums to the Upper Canada Bible Society and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Acton.—Was visited on the 6th of March. The meeting was in the Town Hall; a choir, comprising members of the different churches in the town, was in attendance and did good service for the evening. Mr. Warren, the president, took the chair about eight o'clock, and discharged its duties with ability. The ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches gave good addresses, the Agent furnishing varied information extending to fully fifty minutes in length, and yet the interest of the meeting was maintained to the last. The plate collection was about $10, which was truly liberal for the number present.

Beverley.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church—Rev. S. Carruthers, pastor. Although the night was cold a fair number were together,

who gave fine attention while I spoke to them on the achievements of the Bible, and the openings awaiting our entrance with this Lamp of Life in our hand. One of the members of this church, whose name I failed to retain, gave a brief but beautiful speech suited to the occasion. Their liberal collections (they have no Depository here) were donated in equal proportions to the Upper Canada and the British and Foreign Bible Societies.

Malton.—After notices duly given and published locally I went to Malton on the evening of the 9th of March, The meeting was held in the Methodist church, but the pastor being absent on duty I brought the meeting to order with the usual devotional exercises, followed by an address of the usual length and character. Last year's collections will be forwarded at once, and the collections for the present year made forthwith. The choir of the church furnished enlivening and appropriate singing, which greatly assisted the Agent in supplying his part. Malton promises to do well this year.

Rev. Dr. Hodgkin—*Strabane* was the first place visited, and the very zealous and judicious president, Rev Mr. Cathcart, did his utmost for the meeting, and by God's blessing it was a thorough success. The result is seen in decidedly increased collections, in the aggregate nearly double those of the former year.

West Flamboro'.—A kind friend conveyed me here, where I found everything ready for the meeting. which—as to introductory devotions and addressing—was entirely in my hands, the resident ministers being, as I had been previously informed, unable to attend at that time. The attendance was good, and due arrangements were made for the work.

Copetown.—Wednesday noon found me at Copetown. Here the officers were on the alert. The meeting was held in the Methodist church on Copper Hill, where they gave an entirely silver collection. This branch has certainly an efficient secretary.

Jerseyville.—On Thursday at Jerseyville, where matters need revising The settlement is wealthy ; a large number of the residents profess to be Christians, and to be living in the enjoyment of Gospel blessings, and the good works flowing from a living faith ought to abound. Certain is one thing, that the Agent can always find most hospitable and comfortable reception.

Alberton.—The day was fair after the snow and sleet storm of the previous night, but towards evening the rain began to pour down. The president, who for nearly a quarter of a century has honourably held the position, drove me to the meeting, a distance of between two and three miles. We expected a failure but were agreeably disappointed; the church was bright and cheerful; the Rev. Mr. Ross, the Presbyterian minister, was present, as was also a fair congregation.

Carlisle—In the Township of East Flamboro'. Here I found a cordial welcome at the Methodist parsonage from the Rev. Mr. Ferguson and his family. He, in conjunction with Rev. Mr. Cathcart, who has charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Kilbride, where the meeting was held, by good addresses and in other ways, worked well for the cause.

Lowville was also visited but much need not be expected there. Cumminsville has no place of worship; Kilbride and Carlisle are the Bible Society localities.

Waterdown.—Time was spent pleasantly seeking to promote the object of my visit. The meeting was a good one, efficient service being rendered by the Rev. Mr. Robertson, the Presbyterian minister, and also Rev. Mr. Cookman, of the Methodist church. The following day I closed my tour.

Rev. S Houston—*Cambray.*—I got here just in time. The evening was unfavourable, it having snowed most of the day, hence the meeting was not large.

The Depositary, Mr. Lytle, was the only office-bearer on hand. There is but one resident clergyman in the place, Rev. Mr Mears (Methodist). He presided and showed very great interest in the work. After enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Lytle for the night, on Tuesday Mr. Mears drove me to Cameron where I took the cars.

Fenelon Falls.—The Rev. Mr. Lochead met me at the depot and took me to the Manse, where I at once found myself as home. The meeting was held in the Baptist church. The Rev. Messrs. Lochead (Presbyterian) and Kelly (Baptist) were present, and contributed much to the success of the meeting. The Society here is prosperous. The president, Mr. Geo. G. Keith, who is also the Depositary, presided There were about one hundred present. It is very encouraging to find such heartiness.

Bobcaygeon. The meeting here was held in the Baptist church, the pastor of which was in the chair. About forty or fifty were present, and a very good spirit was manifested. The Rev. Messrs. Craigie (Presbyterian) and Muntz (Baptist) were present, and contributed much to the success of the meeting. Mr. Craigie, besides providing a home for me while there, procured a young man to drive me, the following day, to my next appointment.

Dunsford.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church, the pastor of which, the Rev. Mr. Patterson, the only resident minister of the place, was present. The meeting was one of the smallest I addressed, but the collection taken up was as good as that taken at larger meetings. Success in every case does not depend on numbers.

Glenarm.—Here I got a hearty welcome from the Rev. Mr. McDonald, the Presbyterian minister. The meeting in the evening was in his church, presided over by himself. It is almost entirely a north of Scotland population that is found here, and it was the communion week. The attendance was remarkably good, some 200 being present. They listened with great attention to what I had to say of the Bible Society. Next day being Saturday I preached to a full congregation one of their preparatory services; the Gælic custom of daily services for Communion week being kept up.

Woodville.—Here I had made an appointment to preach on Sabbath morning. The Rev. A. Ross's manse and church were put at my disposal. After preaching in the large and elegant church to a good congregation, I, at the close, spoke for some time on Bible circulation. In the afternoon I spoke to the Sabbath School for a short time on the same subject.

Cannington—A distance of five miles, where I preached for Mr. McLaren, and at the close of the services in the churches a Bible meeting was held in the new Town Hall. The place was well filled, and had the building been more comfortable there would have been many more; as it was it was a successful meeting. Rev. Messrs. McLaren (Presbyterian) and Drew (Methodist) were present, and took part in the exercises.

Manilla.—Here the meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Bowen, the new Congregational minister, was present, and spoke heartily for the Society. As he is but a short time from London, England, he said he felt very much at home at a meeting in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society. The meeting was not very large. Mr. Douglas, the Depositary, very kindly entertained me while I stayed in the place.

Sonya.—The Rev, Mr. Currie met me and took me over to his manse. Sonya, like Glenarm and Woodville, is very much a Gælic settlement. There was a good meeting here, presided over by the minister, Mr. Currie, the only resident clergyman.

Oakwood.—I found a comfortable home while here with Mr. Cameron, merchant. The meeting in the evening was held in the Presbyterian church; the Methodist clergyman of the place was present; the attendance was fair and a fine spirit was shown. This completed the work that was allotted me.

Rev. Joseph H. Locke—*Huntsville.*—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. As it was announced in one church only the attendance was small, yet we had several of the leading men of the place in the audience. The Methodist minister, Rev R. Clarke, was present, and took part in the meeting. A good collection was taken up at the close of the Agent's address. Arrangements were made to transfer the books to the store of Mr. R. Scarlett, where the interests of the Depository will be well looked after. Huntsville is a growing and promising place and will soon be a large town. It is important that the Bible Society branch be continued there.

Bracebridge.—Here I was met at the station by the president of the branch, Rev. Dr. Clarke, Presbyterian minister, in whom I found a very warm friend of the Society. The meeting was held in the vestry of the Episcopal Church, the president in the chair. The pastor of the church, Rev. W. E. Boydell, was present and manifested a lively interest in the meeting and the work of the Society. Mr. Boydell organized a choir for the occasion, which, led by himself, contributed much to the interest of the meeting. Rev. W. H. Howson, Methodist minister, also took part in the meeting. There was a fair attendance and a good collection was taken up. The officers of this branch are very efficient.

Midland.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, the president, Mr. Timmins, in the chair. Rev. Mr. James, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Taylor, Methodist, were present. The attendance was small, as there was another gathering of special attraction in the town hall at the same hour. Those who were present, however, seemed to be the leading citizens, and they gave a good collection. This branch has done little during the past year, but both in committee and public meeting the officers and others promised earnest attention to the interests of the Society this year, and good results may be confidently expected.

Penetanguishene.—The meeting here was large. The numbers present exceeded any previous Bible Society meeting held here for many years. The meeting was lively and interesting. The collection was not only large, but the enthusiasm rose to such a point that one in the audience proposed that "we take up a subscription at once," which was done, many subscribing cheerfully. Collectors were appointed to follow up the work. The choir of the church gave us excellent music, while the pastor, Rev. J. Clarke, Methodist minister, manifested much interest in the work of the Society. The president, Rev. Mr. Currie, occupied the chair. This branch has excellent officers and consequently is in a good state

Rugby.—The meeting here was in the Congregational Church and was largely attended. The venerable and most efficient president, George Tudhope, Esq., was in the chair. The state of the branch was thoroughly considered in the committee, and arrangements made to have the whole neighbourhood canvassed by collectors this year. Last year collections only were taken up in the churches, which did not result satisfactorily. A good collection was taken up at the meeting.

Edgar.—Mr. John Horne, of Rugby, was good enough to drive me ten miles to Edgar the next day, where I was cordially received and entertained by the treasurer and depositary, Mr. A. Miller. We had a well-attended and good meeting in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Richard, pastor of the church, occupied the chair, as the president had removed during the year. Two vacancies in the office were filled with excellent men, who will add much influence to that branch.

Minesing.—This was the best meeting of all. This may be largely accounted for by the fact that the Rev. J. A. Trollope, Methodist minister and pastor of the church where the meeting was held, was engaged in revival services in that church, and withdrew the service that night for the Bible Society meeting. The church was filled with a deeply interested audience, which gave us a large collection at the close of the agent's address. The Presbyterian and Baptist ministers were present and took part in the meeting, also the pastor of the church, to whose efforts the great success of the meeting was largely due. The president, J. Orchard, Esq., occupied the chair. The several reports presented to the meeting were highly satisfactory.

Rev. John MacMillan.—*Moorefield.*—I found on arrival everything ready; pulpit notices had been given out, special meetings suspended to give place to ours, collectors appointed and ready to work and make their returns as soon as possible after the close of the annual meeting. We met in the Presbyterian Church; the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Edmison, was present, took the chair, and made a good opening address The Rev. Mr. McLachlan, one of the Methodist ministers, was also with us and made a stirring speech at the close. This was truly a Christian union meeting.

Fergus.—A special meeting was carried on here also at the time of our appointment, and such was the religious interest felt that the ministers, after due consideration, were of opinion that it was not their duty to break on their continuance even by ours, but they agreed that when these meetings closed, then the annual meeting of the Fergus branch would be held, and its business attended to without loss either to the Society or its agent. No doubt Fergus will do well.

Garafraxa.—Finding that Fergus was fully supplied with speakers, I hastened on to Garafraxa, where similar meetings were held. It was my privilege to preach that night to a large audience in the Presbyterian Church. The next day I took charge of another, and at night held our own service, which was well attended. The Rev. Messrs. Millican, Gandy and Wright were present and proved themselves true friends of the Society. This branch is well in the front and is working admirably.

Hollin.—This is a nice little village. I found Dr. H. H. Fell and Mr. Hugh Maxwell at their posts. Pulpit notices had been given out. We met in the Presbyterian Church, but the night was cold and the audience small, No minister was present except the agent Two other meetings in the neighbourhood tended to lessen ours, but the work of the Society was carefully attended to, and collectors appointed and instructed to make their returns soon to the Treasurer.

Rothsay.—I had much pleasure in visiting this branch. Every office-bearer was at his post ready to report. I found the work of the Society well attended to. The evening of our meeting was fine, the audience large, the interest deep, the influence good, and the collection liberal, The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Mr. Edmison, mine host, took active part with us.

Rev. J. H. Moorehouse—*Glammis.*—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. Both roads and weather were unfavorable, but the attendance was fair. There was a good spirit in the meeting, and evident interest in the address. Rev. Mr. McMillan, Presbyterian minister, was present and offered some remarks The secretary, Mr. Harrison, is efficient and deeply interested in the work. I think this branch will give a good account of itself.

Underwood.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church. There were about eighty at the meeting, and though this attendance was not as large as could be wished, yet the meeting was carried through in a spirited manner. Rev. J. Malcolm ably occupied the chair. The officers are very efficient. The accounts are well kept and clearly presented. In short, this branch appears to be in a healthy condition, and will, I think, do good work.

North Bruce.—There were only thirty-five present, the smallest attendance of any meeting during the tour; but this branch is in a purely country district, which might partially account for the attendance not being larger. Possibly the gentleman who keeps the post-office could take the Depository. The business of the meeting was carried carefully through, and I endeavored to present the claims of the Society as heartily as if the church had been full.

Tiverton.—The officers and committee here seem efficient, but though the meeting was fine, with beautiful moonlight, there were only some fifty-five in attendance at the meeting. Several expressed themselves interested in the address, and next morning one man told me how glad he was he had not missed the meeting,

and added that next year a strong effort would be made to get the people out. However, an excellent spirit prevailed, and the evening passed off pleasantly and profitably. Four ministers, resident in or near Tiverton, were present, each of whom expressed himself in favor of the Society's work. The Depository is carefully kept.

Armow.—Although there was some rain, and although Armow branch may be said to be in the country, the attendance was very fair, being about sixty. Rev. Mr. Cameron, Presbyterian minister, was present at the meeting and warmly advocated the claims of the Society. Care was taken for the thorough appointment of collectors. I believe that the officers here are good, and that they will carefully attend to their work.

Bervie.—Saturday and Sunday were spent in this neighborhood. On Sunday I preached at Bervie in the morning, in the afternoon in a church in the corner of Kinloss township, and in the evening I preached at Kinlough. In each case I presented the claims of the Society, especially in the afternoon, when I improved the opportunity by speaking on behalf of the Society for nearly an hour to a congregation of 162. There is reason to hope that good was done. The annual meeting was held on Monday evening, the 31st of October. The night was fine, with good moonlight and good roads. There were 107 present. Rev. J. G. Newton, who is a warm friend of the Society, presided. It was a pleasure to visit this branch because of meeting many old friends, and because this branch itself is in a healthy condition. It has been making progress, and with such good officers we may expect it to continue to present a good record. The meeting passed off heartily, and every one seemed pleased.

Ripley.—Through some oversight or negligence this branch did not canvass its territory last year, but the intentions to do better this year was heartily expressed. in fact, the collectors had been already sent out. The attendance at the meeting was pretty fair. However, we carried the business of the meeting through thoroughly. Rev. A. Sutherland presided in a kind and courteous way. I believe this branch will work this year.

Pine River and Amberley.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. Two of the local ministers were present—Rev. Mr. McFarlane, and Rev. Mr. Webster. The former, as president, took the chair, and after some appropriate remarks, called on the Rev. Mr. Webster, who delivered a short and excellent address. Your agent spoke for an hour and a quarter, and there did not appear to be a single person present, young or old, who was not deeply interested. The main difficulty in country districts like this is to get people to attend. We were therefore fortunate in having about double the number of former years. The officers were re-elected. The collectors are already in the field. I was kindly received at the house of Mr. Wilkie, Amberley, where I remained over night. The Depository, under the care of Mr. Wilkie, is well kept.

Port Albert.—From Amberley I went on to Port Albert, where, during the afternoon I visited the school and announced the meeting. The meeting began in good time. Rev. James Carrie, Church of England minister, was present and gave an effective address. Your agent next addressed the meeting, speaking an hour and twenty minutes. The officers and committee were duly appointed. The collectors had already been appointed. The meeting was lively, and the interest well sustained throughout.

Rev. J. L. Murray.—*Port Elgin.*—There was a fair attendance at our meeting. Several of the ministers of the half-dozen churches of the place were engaged in special services in different parts of their circuits. Only one minister, Mr. Gourlay, was present at the commencement of the meeting. Mr. Currie, Baptist, came in at the close and gave a brief and solemn address. The meeting was a pleasant, and, I hope, a profitable one, and a good collection at the close is some evidence of the interest awakened. The depository is well attended to by Mr. Muir

Paisley.—The president of this branch, the Rev. J. B. Duncan, is a veteran worker in the cause of the Bible Society. He was not able to be present at our meeting on account of illness. The Rev. Mr. Galloway, our secretary, is a truly live man. He drove fourteen miles that afternoon to be present at our meeting, and he did yeoman service in every department of the evening's duties. The meeting was well attended. Officers were elected, collectors were appointed, and everything was done to ensure success during the present year. Paisley is the most liberal branch on my list.

Pinkerton.—There was an exceedingly heavy fall of snow, which continued from noon till midnight, yet this did not prevent a very good audience from turning out to our meeting. A choir, made up of representatives of the church choirs of the place furnished music for the occasion, and this, perhaps, had more to do in securing the large attendance than the reputation of the lecturer of the evening. The Rev. Mr. Eadie presided. The meeting was a most delightful one throughout, and the interest created will bear fruit before the close of the present month in greatly increased contributions to the Society's funds.

Hanover is an interesting little town of two thousand inhabitants. About one-half of the population are German, which fact duplicates the churches of several denominations there. It is more liberally supplied with churches than any place of its size known to me. I was delighted to find no less than ten of my clerical brethren present at our meeting. A few of them addressed the meeting with excellent effect. Our rousing meeting that night should have had a good effect, as a deep impression seemed to be produced, and all present seemed to regard it as the best meeting of its kind held in the place.

Durham.—Our meeting in this town was held in the Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. R. McNair is the pastor. The Rev. J. C. Farthing, Episcopalian, is the president of the branch, and he does much to keep the machinery in operation. Both of the aforesaid clergymen, with the Rev. Mr. Hutton, Methodist, were present at our meeting, and all of them acquitted themselves in a manner conducive to the interests of our Society. Mr. Cameron is a model Depositary. The contributions of this branch have not been lavishly liberal for the past five years, but it promises reformation.

Tara and Invermay.—It is a pleasure to visit this branch. The clergy and laity take interest in the distribution of the Word of God. Judging from the reports of the past seven years, it stands second in liberality among the branches entrusted to my oversight. Our meeting was well attended. Special thanks are due to the Methodist congregation and to Mr. Smith, their pastor, for postponing a church social after it was announced. Judging from the interest shown in our Society's operations and objects that night, one can safely predict that the good record of the past will be more than sustained this year.

Wiarton.—A storm commenced soon after my arrival at this place, and continued for several hours, yet it did not prevent the Baptist Church, in which we held our meeting, from being nearly filled. Most of the clergymen of the place were present and a fine spirit pervaded the meeting throughout. The Rev. Mr. Reikie, one of the most hospitable of men, "took me in," and materially assisted me during the afternoon and evening. The contributions of this branch were fair last year, but small in the two preceding years. This year, unless appearances prove fallacious, the contributions are to exceed those of the last three years put together.

Arkwright.—This branch is purely rural. It is on the direct road between Tara and Burgoyne, and is just five miles from each of these branches. The Rev. Mr. Sherlock, with whom I lodged, did good service at our meeting. It was held in his church, and it was better attended than could have been expected considering the severity of the weather.

Burgoyne was the last branch on my list, and it also is purely rural. One of the nearest approaches to a Dakota blizzard which Ontarians have to experience was blowing on the appointed night of our meeting there. The storm would cer-

tainly have settled the fate of a Bible Society meeting in town or country that night, were it not that in this instance a Sunday school social was held in the Presbyterian Church. To it I wended my way, and found an audience of some three hundred assembled, one-half of whom were under twenty years of age. I partook of the dainties provided and afterwards addressed the meeting on Bible Society work.

Rev. J. J. Rice—*Frankford.*—This meeting had been earnestly worked up by the Rev. Mr. Duprau, the resident Methodist minister, in whose church we met. There was a fine congregation, and everything satisfactory, save the report that no collecting had been done during the past year. The president, E. G. Sills Esq., presided, and after election of officials and appointment of collectors the Agent's address of nearly an hour was listened to with deep interest. After judicious and earnest words by the pastor of the church a collection was taken up.

Stirling.—Here the enterprising president, Dr. Boulter, with coöperation of the secretary, had made due arrangements for the meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian church. The pastor was unavoidably absent from town. Although the attendance was not numerically large the best element of the Evangelical churches was present, and the meeting was intensely interesting. A large collection was taken up at its close.

Trenton.—By arrangement this meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and owing, at least in part, to other local attractions the attendance was not large, and consisted almost exclusively of ladies. The president and treasurer were both absent from town. The sales at the Depository were unusually large and the stock was in good condition. No collecting had been done during the year. Rev. W. Wilkins (Presbyterian) and Rev. H. J. Allen (Methodist) were present, and rendered efficient assistance. Prompt action was promised as to this year's contributions.

Tweed, Roslin and *Thomasburg.*—It was deemed advisable to hold preparatory Sunday services, and so on Saturday evening we reached the latter village. On Sunday morning a largely attended service was held in the Thomasburg Methodist church, in the afternoon at Roslin Methodist church, and in the evening at Lodge Room Methodist church—an important locality in connection with Tweed branch—where a collection of about $5 was taken up for the Society; and those services were of such a character as, in the estimation of friends, to greatly augment the public interest in the subsequent week night meetings.

Tweed.—Stormy weather to-day. Despite snowstorm, bad roads and dark night, however, there was a very creditable congregation at the appointed time in the Methodist church. The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Young, and the efficient president, Robert Gordon, Esq., presided. It was a most inspiring meeting, and the best, in point of attendance, for years. Tweed branch will this year maintain its reputation as liberal above many.

Roslin and *Thomasburg.*—The night was not a favourable one, but the attendance in the Roslin Presbyterian church was unexpectedly good, many coming from quite a distance. Rev. Messrs. Kelso (Presbyterian) and J. C. Seymour (Methodist) rendered valuable aid; Dr. Henderson, the branch president, occupied the chair. It was one of the best meetings held, and judging from what has been already done, and the enthusiasm evinced, a liberal contribution is assured.

Moira.—This most satisfactory meeting was held in the Methodist church, the pastor of which, Rev. J. C. Seymour, again travelled five miles in order to afford us aid. Good attendance and efficient service of church choir. The stock is well kept, but being low sales had been light, and the Board ordered an immediate replenishing from the Central Depository. The speaking was left to your Agent, and at the close of his address the usual collection was taken up.

Campbellford.—On arrival in this interesting town, after a hurried supper, we repaired to the Methodist church, and there found Rev. Mr. Hay (Presbyte-

rian) and the branch officials. Rev. J. S. Clark (Methodist) was also present, and after meeting of the Board we entered upon the business of the public meeting. The clergymen present spoke briefly, but in words of earnest sympathy. The claims of the Society were pretty fully presented by your Agent, who left the meeting with the assurance that the clergymen and Christian people of Campbellford will this year do their duty, and thus retain their good standing of former years. New stock was authorized for the Depository.

Madoc.—A favourable evening and satisfactory attendance in the Presbyterian church, the pastor of which, Rev. Mr. Wishart, was unable to attend, owing to illness; Rev. Mr. Lambley (Methodist) conducted the usual devotional exercises. After routine business the president, A. F. Wood, Esq., called on your Agent for his address, and at its close a good collection was taken up. The meeting was very spirited, and conducted in a methodical and earnest manner, showing the Branch to be in good hands.

Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A.—*Wellandport.*—Dark night and muddy roads, still the attendance was very fair. The Revs. Messrs. Peatchell, Presbyterian, and Collamore, Methodist, were present and delivered short addresses. All the officers promised to be more active in future, and the prospects are good.

Caistorville.—The veteran president, Mr. Adam Spears, Sr., was in the chair. The Rev. R. W. Scanlon conduced to the success of the meeting, while the secretary had the business in proper form. Considering the bad roads the attendance was good.

Caistor.—In the absence of the officers, the Rev. C. Stringfellow, occupied the chair and gave interesting incidents respecting the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society in presenting to the Cree Indians of the North-West copies of the Scriptures in their own tongue. Mr. Stringfellow was a missionary among them for several years.

St. Ann's.—The Rev. Geo. Crombie, president, was found at his post, likewise all the officers. Everything was in good business form. The choir turned out in full force and materially assisted in making a pleasant meeting.

Smithville.—One of the largest audiences I had was here. The Rev. A. L. Gee conducted the opening exercises. The officers determined to make this branch more than a mere name, and accordingly started a subscription list in the meeting to give the collectors an encouraging commencement.

South Saltfleet.—The name of this branch has been changed from Tapleytown to the above. The Revs. Thos. Smith, Church of England, president, and J. T. Davis, Methodist, secretary, had everything in first-class business order. Collectors had been appointed, a good canvass had been made, and the money was all ready to be paid to the agent. I anticipate good accounts from this branch.

Beamsville.—A good sized audience assembled here. The Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian ministers were present. The Rev. Dr. McIntyre in the chair. He said Beamsville ought to raise seventy-five dollars at the least. Collectors were appointed to push the canvass.

Grimsby.—This branch has been in existence for thirty-three years. A lady has lately paid the president fifty dollars, and has thus become a life member. The attendance was small, but the officers were hopeful, and expect to give a good account of the branch.

Winona.—The attendance here was likewise small, but the meeting seemed quite interested, and determined to wipe out the reproach of having only a blank opposite their name.

Rev. W. W. Smith—*Pickering.*—A very small meeting and no clerical help. However, about forty dollars had been collected last year, and the same collectors were appointed to canvass. Gave them a great array of facts to think about, and left them with hopes for the future. Saw both ministers next day. Was kindly lodged by Mr. Maver.

Brooklyn.—Meeting in Methodist church. The president, Mr. Camplin, is a veteran in the cause, and Rev. Mr. Phillips, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Carmichael, Presbyterian, gave us valuable assistance. The new president, who succeeds Mr. Camplin, will be no less efficient. About eighty were present. A good branch Books in good shape, and stood uninjured on a large safe, in a glass case, when the safe was blown open in August by burglars. The collectors will make their rounds soon.

Prince Albert.—Meeting in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Kearn, opened the meeting, and afterward supported the cause in a brief speech. The secretary, Rev. Mr. S. C. Philp, read an excellent report. Your agent gave a resume of the work throughout the world. Agent announced to preach Sabbath morning. Not a large meeting. On Sabbath, however, the attendance was very encouraging.

Port Perry.—Meeting should have been larger. One of the papers said it was "select and representative." The retiring president, Rev. Mr. Meacham, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Willoughby, Methodist, both warmly advocated the cause. Gentlemen collectors were appointed, as last year, to thoroughly canvass their field. The books are beautifully kept, and the sales large. Altogether a live branch.

Greenbank.—Preached to a full house, Methodist church. Next night sixty people present. Rev. Mr. Walker, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. McMillan, Presbyterian, both spoke very earnestly. The Agent followed at greater length. I received great kindness here.

Columbus.—Meeting in Methodist church. W. Smith, M.P., president, in the chair. Here the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers gave excellent help. Good subscriptions last year, and collectors appointed for present year at meeting. Good officers and a prosperous branch ; books well kept.

Greenwood and Kinsale.—The meeting was in the Kinsale Methodist church, the only church in the place, and we had good help from Rev. Messrs. Hall and Norman, the two Methodist ministers. A careful Depositary and good officers. Six young ladies, who had done their work well last year, were re-appointed as collectors. Here, as everywhere else, your Agent was very kindly received.

Claremont.—A good meeting in the Baptist church, the best of the series. Church moderately well filled and a most excellent choir. Rev. Mr. Dadson, Baptist, the efficient secretary, the Rev. Mr. Kippen, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Dobson, Methodist, all spoke warmly and earnestly. Nearly $60 collected last year, and six gentlemen appointed to canvass, each in his own district this year.

Highland Creek.—Meeting in the commodious new Presbyterian church just finished. Rev. F. Burt (Church of England), the president, in the chair. The chairman had studied the new B. and F. Report and was full of enthusiasm on the subject. Rev. Messrs. Craig, Presbyterian, and McCullough, Methodist, also spoke warmly and eloquently. They will try and make good collections this year. Here, as in other places, I got collectors appointed at the meeting. At seven of the branches these were ladies, at five they were gentlemen, and in one case the committee would meet shortly to appoint the collectors.

Dunbarton.—This branch is practically composed of Presbyterians, who were building a fine new church ; the Bible Society collections were suffered for once to lapse, but the venerable president, Mr. Parker, told them they must do double this year. Collectors appointed to canvass each concession. Here we had again the valuable services of Rev. R. M. Craig, Presbyterian. Pleasant meeting, though it should have been larger.

Cherrywood.—Rev. Mr. Redditt, Methodist, spoke eloquently for the cause. Agent followed with the facts of the year. Fair meeting in Methodist church. But little done last year. The committee do the collecting. Told them to do better this year, think they will. The people seemed interested in hearing what was done and proposed to be done. Very small village but a very fine farming country around. Quite a number of these branches are in the same large township, Pickering.

Brongham.—Meeting in Methodist church. With one exception the smallest meeting of the series. The officers had not been very active in the work. Nothing done through the year. Collections to be done by committee. Some good singing by the choir. Rev. Mr. Hall, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Cowle, Christian, spoke earnestly for the cause.

Ashburn.—Between sixty and seventy at meeting. No other clerical help, but the President gave valuable assistance. Very little done last year, but greater activity promised now. Collectors appointed for the different localities. It is safe to say that this branch will be heard from again. The books were beautifully kept by Mr. Fisher.

Rev. J. A. Somerville—*Owen Sound.*—The meeting was held in Knox Church, Jan. 19th. As last year addresses were given by the resident ministers to a large congregation. The work of the Society during the past year was laid before the people, and a thorough interest seemingly awakened. The Depositary is conducted in a very orderly manner, and the accounts exactly kept.

North Sydenham.—A meeting was arranged for the 6th February, but owing to local circumstances, had to be changed to the 10th, after your Agent had fixed that date for a meeting in Dundalk. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, Methodist minister of Owen Sound, Dr. Fraser and Mr. Gay, however, took charge of the business, and as usual there was an excellent meeting in Annan. This branch has always done well, a good return to the Society every year being made. Rev. Mr. Dewar, who had been President for twenty years, was obliged to resign his position owing to blindness, and with much regret the resignation was accepted and Dr. Fraser appointed. Mr. Dewar has given most faithful and efficient service.

Dundalk.—For some years there has been no active branch in this village, but a meeeting was called for the 10th February which resulted in a good attendance of all denominations. The Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian minister, was called to the chair and your Agent explained the work of the Society, after which it was resolved to organize a branch The Episcopal minister spoke heartily in favour of the work. Active and efficient officers were chosen and districts assigned to collectors, and we hope a good return to the Society will be the result.

Shelburne —Your Agent preached in the Methodist church in the morning of the 12th February, in Primrose at 2.30 p.m., and in the Presbyterian church at Shelburne at 6.30. On Monday following the annual meeting was held in the Methodist church. The attendance was good. The contributions being double those of the preceding year. The Depositary is in a very satisfactory condition, everything being done in a regular way, and interest manifested in pushing the work.

Mono-Centre.—A very much better meeting than last year. This branch has been doing its work quietly and efficiently for a number of years, and the interest deepens we believe from year to year under the care of its very efficient officers. The Depositary cannot do a large business as the district is a rural one. The Rev. Mr. Ballantyne occupied the chair and proved himself an active helper in the work.

Camilla.—A meeting was called for the 15th February in this place, a small village about five miles north of Orangeville. The meeting was not very large, but after the object of the Society and its working had been explained those present unanimously agreed to organize a branch to be known as the Camilla branch. Officers were elected, and collectors appointed in the various districts. This promises to become a strong branch, and will give a good account of itself in the future.

Alton.—There was an excellent meeting here, very different from the one held last year, and a lively interest manifested. An address was given by the Methodist minister on the advantages of keeping up an active interest in Bible Society work. The Depositary is under a most excellent officer, and on the whole the

work of the Society is encouraging. Your agent has received a very cordial reception at every branch, and the ministers of the various denominations have cordially co-operated in the good work.

REV. W. L. WING—*Tavistock.*—The meeting was well attended, and the interest manifested was good. I found the Depository well kept, the sales last year being in advance of any previous year. There remains, however, room for a better interest in general. Some changes were made in the staff of officers.

Crediton.—The meeting was duly announced, and also well attended. It was held in the Evangelical church. This is a good branch. The committee had the business previously arranged, hence it was finished without much loss of time. The Revs. Messrs. Kennedy and Braun gave short addresses. I spoke here both in the English and German languages. This branch will succeed nicely with its good staff of officers. I should also have stated that the Depository accounts are kept in good order.

Zurich.—The meeting was held in the church of the Rev. Mr. Hauch. The Rev. Mr. Strempfer, Lutheran, gave a very fine address. The Rev. Mr. Becker, Baptist, was present, and acted as chairman *pro tem*, the president, Mr. Zeller, not being able to attend through illness. Here I spoke the German language only. The Depository is well kept, and in a good place, by Mr. D. S. Faust. The meeting was well attended, and, as I heard since, made a good impression. This branch has a pushing secretary in Mr. F. Kibler, who keeps things moving.

Sebringville.—Here I found everything in readiness, stock taken of the books, and everything in good shape. We had a good attendance and splendid meeting in the Methodist church. After my English address, the Rev. Messrs. Maurer and Fair, Methodist, and Mr. Barth, Evangelical, gave stirring addresses. The Rev. A. Y. Haist was also present. Here we have good officers. They were prompt and pushing, hence the branch is in good hands.

Shakespeare.—In the afternoon at 3 p.m , I had a meeting (arranged before hand) in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mr. Stewart being the pastor, about four miles north of Shakespeare. Mr. Stewart was present and gave a grand address. The attendance was not very large, but the meeting was good. This congregation belongs to the Shakespeare branch, and annually collects a good sum of money for the cause. In the evening we had a meeting in the Temperance Hall ; the Revs. Messrs. McClung and Stewart were present, and also gave addresses, followed by the agent. The Depository is in good hands, and nicely kept. The sales by this branch are not very large.

Elmwood.—Here I found the meeting duly announced, and everything in readiness. The Revs. Messrs, Leggatt, Methodist, and Hallman, Mennonite, were present and gave stirring speeches. The Depository is also well kept by Mr. Richardson Elmwood is yet a new branch, but the interest taken is good, and there is no doubt this branch will prosper nicely. They were very anxious to learn all about the work. I spoke here with great pleasure to an attentive audience. Some changes were made among the officers.

Ayton.—I met all the officers of this branch, who are very hopeful. This branch has a grand old president in Mr. Langdale. Dr. McLean keeps the Depository in very good order, and takes an interest in the work. The meeting was held in the German Evangelical church, and owing probably to the weather, was not a large one. The Rev. G. Funkbeimer, pastor of this church, was present and gave a very warm address. Also the Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, from Mildmay, who has a congregation in Ayton, was present, giving a very good address. The business was soon despatched, and my address closed the meeting.

Milverton.—The meeting was held in the Evangelical church. There were no other ministers present except the Rev. Mr. Braun, who gave a short interesting address. He takes a great interest in the Bible Society work, The meeting elected him president for the ensuing year. This branch has a good assortment of Bibles well kept. The night was cold and stormy, but the attendance was good.

Millbank.—The meeting was held in the Town Hall. The Rev. Mr. McKibbin, who was present, gave a good stirring address, and took an interest in the arrangement of the business. The secretary, Mr. Rutherford, is the right man in the right place. The president, Mr. Magwood, was present and ably conducted the meeting; also the treasurer, Dr. Johnson, was present. This branch, after twenty-six years of faithful labor, has sustained a great loss in the destruction by fire of its Depository some months ago. The meeting was good, new interest was awakened, and the work looks encouraging.

Mildmay.—We held at this branch one of the best, if not the best, meeting on my trip, in the Evangelical church, the pastor, Rev. D. Dippel, being present, and taking good part in the meeting. At the depot I was met by the Rev. S. N. Moyer and welcomed to his home. Here I also met the Rev. G. F. Schwarz, who had come from Carrick to attend the meeting. These two brethren gave very good addresses, the latter speaking German, and the former and myself addressing the meeting in the English language. A large attendance. The collection was over ten dollars. The Depository is in good order.

Rev. Alexander Young—*Brighton.*—I called on the officers, and found the president sick and unable to attend the meeting. The secretary had removed from the place, and I was indebted to A. C. Singleton, Esq., the treasurer, for a reply to my communication. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and well attended. I had the assistance of Rev. Messrs. Leach and Dr. Perrit, Methodist, McLeod, Presbyterian, and Reddick, Baptist. The officers and committee were appointed.

Colborne.—The meeting here was held in the Methodist church. The evening was unfavourable on account of a mild snowstorm, and the attendance was small. The Revs. Messrs. Tamblin, Methodist, and Duncan, Presbyterian, assisted. The collection was liberal considering the size of the audience. The Depository is well kept and well exposed. Sales since last meeting, $38.62, over four times the amount of the year previous.

Grafton —The Depository here is still in the same place, under the care of Thomas Lawless, Esq., the efficient depositary. The meeting was held in the Methodist church. The Rev. Messrs. Learoyd, Methodist, and McKenzie, Presbyterian, assisted. The seat of the late venerable Rev. J. W. Smith, who for thirty-six years acted as secretary of this branch, was vacant. Full of years and good works, he had during the past year been called to his reward.

Castleton.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church, the president in the chair The attendance was good. The Rev. Messrs. Sexsmith, Methodist, and Perkins, Christian, were present and gave their assistance. The officers were re-elected, collectors appointed, and a subscription commenced, to be completed as soon as practicable and forwarded to Toronto.

Percy.—Visited the Depository on my arrival, and found the stock in good order. The sales since last annual meeting amounted to $16.20. The meeting was held in the Methodist church, Warkworth. Officers all present. Revs. Messrs. Burns, Methodist, and Sutherland, Presbyterian, assisted at the meeting. An efficient choir enlivened the meeting. The officers were re-elected, and committee and collectors appointed. The committee resolved to recommend that a second Depository, in connection with Percy branch, be opened in the village of Norham. The resolution, having been at a later date submitted to the general meeting, was received and passed unanimously. The subscriptions and collection, amounting to $59.46, were given as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Fenella —The meeting was held in the Methodist church, at which there was a good attendance. The Rev. James Ross, president of the branch, occupied the chair, conducted the devotional exercises, and gave an able address. There had been no meeting held last year, so that nothing had been done. Your agent spoke at length on the work of the parent Society, and urged upon the meeting

the duty and privilege of taking part in the important work of giving the Bible to the world. Officers and committee were appointed, and promises were given that the field covered by the branch would be thoroughly canvassed for subscriptions.

Millbrook—The meeting here was held in the Town Hall. The attendance was not large. The following ministers were present and gave valuable aid, viz.: Revs. Messrs. Allen, Episcopalian, Cameron, Presbyterian, and Gee, Methodist. Addresses on the work were given by your agent and the reverend gentlemen mentioned. Officers were elected and collectors appointed. From the remarks it is hoped the work of collecting will not be neglected.

South Monaghan and Cavan.—The meeting of this branch was held in the Presbyterian church at Centreville. All the officers were present. The president in the chair; a good meeting, a vigorous branch well managed. Reports ready, presented, read, received, adopted. Officers, committee, and collectors appointed. Revs. Messrs. Cameron, Presbyterian, and Greatrix, Methodist, present, and helped on the meeting. Hitherto there has not been a Depository in connection with this branch, but it was resolved to establish one forthwith.

Coldsprings.—As requested, I spent Saturday, Sabbath and Monday here, preaching on Sabbath in the morning in the Presbyterian church; in the Methodist church at Plainville in the afternoon, and in the Methodist church at Camborne in the evening. The attendance was good at all the places. The meeting of the branch was held on Monday evening in the church at Plainville; attendance large. Rev. W. W. Lloyd, president, occupied the chair, and I had the help also of the Rev. Messrs. Swanston, Congregational, and Booth, Methodist. The officers were all present. The branch is in a healthy state. It was resolved to open a Depository at Coldsprings.

Rev. Joseph Young—*Bloomfield.*—The officers of this branch had prepared for my coming, and although the night was stormy we had a fine audience gathered in the Methodist church, and they listened most attentively to the address. and gave a good collection. The resident minister, Mr. Jewell, was present and gave us help. This branch is doing well.

Picton.—This branch held no meeting last year, and nothing was done, but this year they are determined to engage in the work vigorously. The officers were all present, and we had a good meeting in one of the Methodist churches, presided over by R. Dobson, Esq., M.A., the president. All declared the meeting to be the best for years. I am sure you will receive an encouraging financial report from this branch. Revs. Messrs. Coulthard and Ostrom gave us their help and presence.

Milford.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church, and the pasto Rev. James Faull, was with us and presided. Rev. S. Ferguson also gave assistance. The meeting was well attended, and the interest all that could be desired. It was thought desirable to have Bibles for sale, and a depositary was appointed.

Cherry Valley.—Thursday evening I attended the meeting at this place, and they had confidently expected a large meeting. The resident Methodist minister, Rev. S. McCauley, had given our meeting a good announcement, but the storm was severe and the weather cold; notwithstanding, a few braved the inclement weather and came, and the meeting was held. This branch is in good condition.

Deseronto.—The meeting was well attended, and in the absence of the president, E. W. Rathbun, Esq., who was detained by pressing business engagements, Rev. A. Campbell, Methodist minister, presided, and brief addresses were given by Revs. Messrs. Craig and Snodgrass, Presbyterian. After which your agent spoke at length. The branch is in a healthy condition.

Newburgh.—I did not expect this branch to do much on account of the great fire which swept over the village last September; but I thought it better to pay it a visit and reorganize, or the Society would become defunct. The attendance was small, but a faithful few came out, and the meeting was held in the Methodist

church, presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. Curts. Good attention was given to the address. A new president was appointed, and also another Depositary. Notwithstanding the fire and the great losses sustained by many, they are resolved to send out collectors and continue the good work.

Tamworth.—I met the officers of this branch, and found them all present, capable and willing to co-operate in the work of the Bible Society. The officers were all re-elected, and I feel sure you will have a good financial return from Tamworth. The friends of the Methodist church had, without a knowledge of my arrangements, prepared for a social gathering in the Town Hall, and the officers of the Society, Rev. Mr. Stratton, Methodist, and myself repaired to the Hall, where I was permitted to speak on behalf of the Bible to a large number of people.

Melrose.—This branch I visited on Monday evening. All the officers were present except the president, who was detained, I presume, by domestic affliction. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian hall, and a good congregation listened with the closest attention to the address of your agent. The young people had formed themselves into a choir, and rendered several very suitable selections. The meeting was a capital one, and, as you will see by the financial report, the collection was one of the best.

COLPORTAGE FOR 1887-8.

Name of Colporteur.	Field.	Time.	Sold.		Given.		Total Colportage Issues.
			Bibles	Test's.	Bibles	Test's.	
J. E. Taylor	Toronto, Prince Edward Co., Fairs at Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Peterboro', Uxbridge, Woodbridge, Erin and Bradford	11 mos.	1283	1877	21	34	3215
P. Cromar.....	Holland, Euphrasia, Eastnor, Lindsay, Orillia, Beaverton, Brock; Fairs at Walkerton, Owen Sound.	12 "	821	1030	27	53	1931
P. Dean	North Oxford, Ingersoll, Bayham, Malahide, Aylmer, Yarmouth, South Dorchester, Norwich, Tilsonburg, Dereham; Fairs at St. Thomas, Berlin, Orangeville	12 "	487	912	1	13	1413
John Lockhart ..	Loughborough, Bedford, Kingston, Kennebec	9¾ "	222	666	16	115	1019
James Sinclair ..	Muskoka Draper, Morrison	8 "	303	688	6	44	1041
W. Ed. McLeod.	Manitoba	5 "	503	227	77	33	840
John L. Rough..	Bible Van.....	1 "	104	305	....	....	409
	Total Colportage Issues for 1887-8.....	.....	....	....	....	....	9868

INCOME AND ISSUES

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

YORK (AFTERWARDS CITY OF TORONTO) AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

December, 1829, to April, 1840 inclusive (eleven years and five months). Issues, 18,437; Income, $14,260.90.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

YEAR ENDING	Issues.	Income.	YEAR ENDING	Issues.	Income.
	Vols.	$ c.		Vols.	$ c.
April 30, 1841 ..	8721	3672 81	March 31, 1866 ..	49591	23290 50
" 1842 ..	12127	5657 03	" 1867 ..	46899	22644 54
March 31, 1843 ..	11371	5273 37	" 1868 ..	42761	25947 42
" 1844 ..	11335	5340 45	" 1869 ..	38093	25746 87
" 1845 ..	13066	5538 93	" 1870 ..	36785	25105 35
" 1846 ..	11606	6075 91	" 1871 ..	40056	29533 96
" 1847 ..	13104	5840 05	" 1872 ..	42794	33119 35
" 1848 ..	12323	4870 78	" 1873 ..	40823	30646 93
" 1849 ..	13809	4875 82	" 1874 ..	42240	33069 55
" 1850 ..	13596	4808 56	" 1875 ..	35710	30084 95
" 1851 ..	16393	5596 01	" 1876 ..	37571	29510 97
" 1852 ..	13063	4717 88	" 1877 ..	38174	32043 61
" 1853 ..	18069	7947 40	" 1878 ..	38769	31335 77
" 1854 ..	21574	13286 07	" 1879 ..	33553	28613 97
" 1855 ..	28833	14275 20	" 1880 ..	31184	28085 83
" 1856 ..	32383	18710 12	" 1881 ..	32334	29173 06
" 1857 ..	32509	21790 10	" 1882 ..	31187	28852 64
" 1858 ..	24741	19040 86	" 1883 ..	29765	31546 48
" 1859 ..	19371	16211 54	" 1884 ..	31271	30632 70
" 1860 ..	27037	19256 56	" 1885 ..	35725	30009 45
" 1861 ..	29485	19776 33	" 1886 ..	41591	28012 52
" 1862 ..	27267	20372 86	" 1887 ..	41648	30886 21
" 1863 ..	27837	18067 94	" 1888 ..	40961	32536 40
" 1864 ..	26593	19766 08			
" 1865 ..	35231	17554 21	Total to date..	1,400,066	973,013 80

NOTE.—Up to the year ending March, 1875, a grant of £200 sterling from the Parent Society was included in income, but was then discontinued at the request of this Society.

For convenience of comparison, the receipts are given in decimal currency from the beginning.

ABSTRACT OF

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

1887.	Dr.	$ c.	$ c.
April 1...	To Balance from previous year	.....	996 71
1888.			
March 31.	To Cash Sales this year	2,739 47	
	" Sundry Accounts.....	807 53	
	" Colporteurs' Sales	2,750 23	
	" Branches, on Purchase Account	4,552 66	
			10,849 89
	" Branches, Free Cont. to U. C. B. S.....	12,969 19	
	" " " B. & F. B. S....	5,861 90	
	" " " Building Fund..	312 48	
	" " " Quebec Auxiliary	129 12	
	" " " Ottawa "	55 00	
	" " " Montreal "	30 00	
			19,357 69
	" Donations and Bequests to B. & F. B. S..	506 85	
	" " " U. C. B. S....	450 00	
	" City Subscriptions.....	1,072 85	
	" Interest, Rent in Trust, etc.....	198 41	
	" Collection at Anniversary Meeting	100 71	
			2,328 82
			33,533 11

Audited and compared with Treasurer's.

Toronto, 7th May, 1888.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT,

For the Year Ending March 31st, 1888.

1888.	Cr.	$ c.	$ c.
March 31.	By B. & F. Bible Society, on Purchase Acc't..	12,975 59	
	" Sundry Accounts, for Goods	504 20	
	" Duties Paid.....	330 50	
			13,810 29
	" B. & F. B. S., Branch Contributions remitted.....	5,861 90	
	" " Bequests remitted.....	506 85	
	" Quebec Auxiliary, Branch Contributions.	129 12	
	" " " Grant by Board.....	500 00	
	" Ottawa " Branch Contributions.	55 00	
	" Montreal " " .	30 00	
	" Building Fund, " .	291 33	
			7,374 20
	" Colporteurs' Salaries and Expenses	.....	2,824 51
	" Agents' " "	.....	3,425 85
	" Secretary's Salary.....	800 00	
	" Depositary and Assistants' Salaries	2,200 07	
			3,000 07
	" *Recorder* and Annual Report, Printing....	923 50	
	" " " Postage, etc.	96 47	
			1,019 97
	" Sundry Printing and Advertising	222 40	
	" Municipal Taxes	261 25	
	" Postages (Goods and Correspondence)....	157 64	
	" Commission on City Subscriptions.....	101 93	
	" Fire Insurance	95 50	
	" Anniversary Expenses	88 50	
	" Painting Bible Kiosk, $36; Signs for Depositaries, $63.70.....	99 70	
	" Fuel, Gas and Water.....	80 16	
	" Ground Rent, $63; Sundry Repairs, $48.66.	111 66	
	" Illuminated Address to the Queen	60 00	
	" Engrossing, $25; Guarantee Co., $20	45 00	
	" Stationery and Petty Expenses	258 44	
			1,582 18
	" Balance in Treasurer's hands	.....	496 04
			33,533 11

Book and found correct.

JOHN C. COPP,
A. T. CROMBIE, } *Auditors.*

City Subscriptions

TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

1887-88.

Adams, Dr J $5 00
Adams, Dr J G 2 00
A E H 10 00
Aikenhead & Crombie 2 00
Aikens, Dr W T 2 00
Alcorn, Samuel 4 00
Algoma, Bishop of 5 00
Alison, T 1 00
Allan, Hon Geo W 20 00
Anonymous lady 5 00
Armstrong, T 1 00
Ashby, C J 25 00

Bain, Laidlaw & Co 5 00
Baldwin, Rev A H 5 00
Baldwin, Mrs E 4 00
Baldwin, Rev H G 2 00
Baldwin, Morgan 5 00
Ball, Mrs F A 5 00
Banks, A F 2 00
Banks, G 1 00
Barrick, Dr E J 2 00
Bauld, E H 1 00
Beardmore, Geo L 3 00
Beaumont, Rev Dr (St Thomas) 20 00
Beatty, Chadwick & Galt 5 00
Beaty, James 2 00
Beaty, Robert 2 00
Becher, Mrs 2 00
Bell & Co, T 1 00
Benson, Rev M 1 00
Biggar, C R W 1 00
Blachford, H A 1 00
Blake, Lash, Cassels & Holman 20 00
Blaikie, John L 5 00
Boddy, Rev S J 1 00
Boulton, Mrs Frances ... 1 00
Boyd, Mrs J A 5 00
Boyd Bros & Co 5 00
Bowden, John 1 00
Briggs, Rev Dr 1 00
Brock & Co, W R 5 00
Brown Bros 5 00
Brown, J G 2 00
Brown, James 2 00
Brown, Wm 2 00
Broughall, Rev A J 1 00
Bruce, J 1 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co. 5 00
Bryce, Thomas 1 00
Buchan, Dr H E 2 00
Bull, Mrs Edward 2 00
Buntin, Reid & Co 5 00
Burgess, R. K 1 00
Burnham, Dr G H 1 00
Burns, Rev Wm 2 00
Burton, Rev John 1 00

Caldecott, Burton & Co... 5 00
Cameron, Rev J M $2 00
Campbell, A H 10 00
Campbell, Sir Alex 5 00
Campbell, Rev T W 1 00
Carlyle, J 1 00
Carrie, R 1 00
Carroll, Robert 2 00
Carswell & Co 5 00
Castle, Rev Dr 1 00
Caswell, Thomas 1 00
Caven, Rev Dr 4 00
Cawthra, H 4 00
Cayley, Rev J D 1 00
Cayley, Mrs. Wm 1 00
Christie, A R 2 00
Christie, D D 1 00
Clark, W Mortimer 10 00
Clark, S C Duncan 5 00
Clarke & Co, A R 2 00
Clarke, E F (Mayor) 5 00
Clarke, H E 3 00
Coatsworth, E 1 00
Cook, Mrs C A 1 00
Copp, J C 2 00
Cowan & Co, J W 1 00
Croil, A W 1 00
Crombie, Worrell & Gwynne 2 00
Crompton Corset Co 5 00
Cullen, Rev Thos 1 00

Darling, Cockshutt & Co. 4 00
Davidson & Hay 5 00
Davies, Thomas 3 00
Denovan, Rev J 2 00
Desbarres, Rev T. C 2 00
Dewart, Rev Dr 2 00
Dick, D B 1 00
Dickson, George 1 00
Dixon, Mrs S J 1 00
Dobson, James 2 00
Doel, Rev John 5 00
Donogh & Oliver 5 00
Downey, J 1 00
Dumoulin, Rev Canon ... 5 00
Dun, Wiman & Co 5 00
Durand, Charles 1 00
Dwight, H P 2 00
Dyke, Rev S A 1 00

Earls, John 1 00
Eastwood, John 2 00
Ellerby, Rev T S 1 00
Elliot, Wm 5 00
Ellis, J F 5 00
Evans, Geo M 2 00
Evans, W B 1 00

Faircloth Bros 1 00
Falconer, E 1 00
Firstbrook Bros 1 00
Fleming, Mrs J $1 00
Flett, Lowndes & Co 1 00
Freeland, M J 1 00
Freeland, Wm 1 00
Friend 5 00
Friend 3 00
Friend 2 00
Friends (2) 2 00
Fullarton, J 1 00
Fuller, Mrs T R 1 00
Fulton, Miss 1 00

Gage & Co, W J 1 00
Galt, Chief Justice 2 00
Geikie, Dr W B 2 00
Gibson, Joseph 2 00
Gillespie, Ansley & Martin 10 00
Gillespie, John 1 00
Gilray, Rev Alex 1 00
Goforth, Rev J 1 00
Gooderham, Alfred 2 00
Gooderham, Mrs C H 1 00
Gooderham, George 5 00
Gooderham, Mrs Henry .. 5 00
Gooderham, Mrs James ... 1 00
Gooderham, Mrs R 5 00
Gordon & Helliwell 1 00
Gordon & Sampson 3 00
Goulding & Sons, Geo ... 5 00
Gourlay, Robt S 2 00
Gowans, John 5 00
Graham, Henry 2 00
Gray, James 1 00
Grasett, H J 1 00
Grasett, Dr F L 4 00
Greene, C H 2 00
Gregg, Rev Dr 2 00
Gregg, Wm R 1 00
Gurney, E & C 5 00
Gzowski, Colonel 4 00

Hagarty, Mrs 2 00
Haight, Miss 1 00
Hampstead, per Rev Dr Reid 1 00
Harris, Rev Elmore 1 00
Harrison, Glover 5 00
Harvie, John 10 00
Hawley, John 1 00
Hayden, Mrs, (Brussels). 10 00
Higgins, David 3 00
Hillock & Kent 2 00
Hobbs, James 5 00
Hodgins, Dr J Geo 2 00
Hodgins, F E 4 00
Hodgins, Thomas 2 00
Hodgkin, Rev Dr and Mrs 2 00
Hooper, E H 1 00
Howard, Miss 1 00

Howard, Rev J S.....$1 00
Howland Sons & Co, H S. 2 00
Howland, Sir W P 2 00
Howland, W H 5 00
Howland, O A 2 00
Howitt, Dr W H 2 00
Hoyles, N W..... ... 5 00
Hughes, James R 1 00
Hughes, James L..... .. 1 00
Hunter, Rose & Co..... 5 00
Hunter, R. J 2 00
Hynds, Miss (Winnipeg) 1 25

Inglis, Rev Wm 1 00

Jarvis, Mrs..... ..... 2 00
Johnston, Rev Hugh 2 00
Jones, B 1 00
Jones, Rev Septimus 1 00

Kay, John 5 00
Keer, General 1 00
Keith and Fitzsimmons... 2 00
Kellogg, Rev Dr 1 00
Kennedy, Warring 5 00
Kent, H 5 00
Kerr, John 5 00
Kerr, J. K 5 00
Kerr, Bull & Duggan..... 1 00
Kerr, William 2 00
Kilgour Bros..... . .... 5 00
Kingstone, F W 5 00
Kirkland, Thomas 2 00
Kirkpatrick, G B..... 5 00

Laidlaw, J D 1 00
Lawrence, Mrs..... 1 00
Leadlay, E..... 1 00
Leckie, J 2 00
Lee, Geo M 2 00
Lee, Walter S 2 00
Lesslie, Mrs James 30 00
Lewis & Son, Rice 10 00
Leys, John 1 00
L P (Toronto Junction)... 1 30
Longley, Rev B..... 1 00
Love, Neil C..... 2 00
Lowden, Paton & Co..... 2 00
Lugsdin, J 1 00
Lyman Bros & Co 5 00
Lytle & Co, T A 1 00

McCausland, Joseph 2 00
McColl, A B 2 00
McCraken, Thos 1 00
McCurdy, Rev J F 1 00
McDonald, D M 1 00
Macdonald, Hon John 25 00
Macdonald, John K..... 5 00
Macdonnell, Rev D J.... . 5 00
McGee, D 1 00
McGill, Wm 1 00
McGregor, Rev A F 1 00
Mackay, Donald 5 00
Mackenzie, Hon Alex..... 2 00
McKinnon, S F 2 00
McLachlan, A W..... 1 00
McLaren, Rev Dr 4 00
Maclean, Robert 1 00
Maclean, W 1 00
McLennan, James 1 00
MacMaster, Darling & Co 10 00
MacMaster & Co, W J ... 5 00
McMurrich, W B..... 3 00
McNab, James 2 00
Macpherson, Sir David... 4 00
McVicar, Rev Dr..... 1 00
Mail Printing Co..... ... 5 00

Manly, Rev J G $2 00
Mason, J H... .... 4 00
Mason, T G 2 00
Mason, A J..... ..... 2 00
Massey Manufacturing Co 5 00
Massie, James 2 00
Matthews Bros & Co..... 2 00
Matthews, W D & Co 2 00
Merrifield, Robert 1 00
Milburn & Co, T 5 00
Miller, Hugh 2 00
Millichamp, W..... 1 00
Milligan, Rev G M..... 2 00
Montgomery, R J..... 1 00
Moore, John F 5 00
Morphy, E M 2 00
Morris, Hon Alex 5 00
Mortimer, Herbert 2 00
Mowat, Hon O..... 5 00
Mowat, Sheriff..... 5 00
Mowat, Arthur..... 1 00
Munro, R H R 1 00
Mutch, Rev J..... 1 00

Nairn, Mrs..... 2 00
Nelson & Son, H A 1 00
Newcombe & Co, E 1 00
Northrop & Lyman Company 5 00

O'Brien, Henry 2 00
O'Hara, Henry..... 2 00
Ogden, Dr Uzziel 1 00
Ogden, Dr W W 2 00
Ogilvy, Alexander & Anderson 5 00
Oldright, Dr 2 00
Orr, W H 1 00

Page, John 1 00
Page & Page.. ..... 2 00
Palmer, Dr L L 2 00
Park, James 2 00
Parker, Robert..... 1 00
Parsons, Rev Dr 1 00
Paterson, John A..... 1 00
Patterson, Hon Justice ... 2 00
Peake, L C..... ..... 1 00
Pearson, W H 2 00
Perkins, Ince & Co..... 5 00
Perkins, F 5 00
Pim, George 1 00
Potts, Rev Dr 2 00
"Preceptor Senex" 1 00
Prittie, R W 2 00

Read, Read & Knight 1 00
Reeve, Dr R A..... 2 00
Reid, Rev Dr..... 2 00
Rennie, Wm 2 00
Risk, Miss 1 00
Roaf, James R 2 00
Robb, Andrew 1 00
Robertson, J S 1 00
Robinson, Christopher ... 2 00
Robinson, C B 1 00
Rogers, James H..... 2 00
Rogers & Co, Elias 3 00
Rogers & Co, Samuel..... 2 00
Roper, F..... 2 00
Rosebrugh, Dr A M 1 00
Ross, Hon Geo W 2 00
Ross, Dr James.. ..... 1 00
Ross, Dr J F 1 00
Rowsell & Hutchison 1 00
Russell, Dr J P..... 1 00
Ryan, James B 2 00

Ryerson, C E $1 00

Sandham, A 2 00
Sanson, Rev Alex 5 00
Scarth, J L 1 00
Scott, George 1 00
Scott, James 2 00
Scott, J G..... ..... 5 00
Shaw, Rev Dr 1 00
Shaw, Robert 1 00
Sheraton, Rev Dr..... 2 00
Shorey, Rev S J 1 00
Smith, Berkeley 1 00
Smith, James 1 00
Stafford, Rev E A 2 00
Stark & Co, John 5 00
Starr, J H 1 00
Stewart, F J 5 00
Stibbs, James..... 2 00
Storm, W G 2 00
Strickland, W R 2 00
Sutherland, Rev Dr 2 00
Sutherland, Rev D G.. ... 2 00
Sutherland, W 3 00
Swan Bros 1 00
Sweeney, Rev J F 1 00
Sweetnam, M 2 00

Tait, J 1 00
Taylor Bros 5 00
Taylor & Co, C M 2 00
Taylor, J & J 5 00
Telfer, Andrew 1 00
Temple, Dr J A 1 00
Thom, J H 4 00
Thomas, Rev Dr 1 00
Thompson & Sons, Thos. 5 00
Thomson, Thos M 5 00
Topp, Mrs Dr 5 00
Toronto, Bishop of..... 5 00
Trout, Edward 2 00
Turnbull, J 2 50

Van Wyck, Rev J 1 00

Wagner, Dr W J 1 00
Waldie, John..... 1 00
Walker & Sons, Robt 5 00
Wallace, Rev Robt..... 1 00
Wanless, J 1 00
Warren Bros & Boomer. 5 00
Warwick & Sons, Wm ... 5 00
Watson, Rev Coverdale... 1 00
Watson, James 1 00
Watson, A G..... 1 00
Webb, Harry..... 5 00
Whitney, J W G 5 00
Whitten & Co, W J 1 00
Wild, Rev Dr 2 00
Wilkie, D R 2 00
Williams, Rev Dr 5 00
Williamson, W 1 00
Wilson, Mrs A..... 2 00
Wilson, Dr Daniel 5 00
Wilson, Wm..... 5 00
Wishart, Dr 1 00
Withrow, Rev Dr 1 00
Wood, Hon S C 2 00
Woodhouse, J J..... ..... 2 00
Woodhouse, T 1 00
Woodsworth, J..... 2 00
Wright, Dr A H 1 00
Wyld, Grasett & Darling 5 00

Young, Prof Geo P..... 2 00
Young, Rev W C 1 00

Small sums..... 4 80

SUNDRY DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

The late Charles Robertson, Esq, Kincardine	$506 85
The late Robert Baldwin, Esq, Toronto	200 00
Robert Sharp, Esq, Starkville	100 00
J W Ball, Esq, Niagara	60 00
Mrs George Dawson, Brampton	50 00
Mrs John Cline, North Grimsby	50 00
Mr James Robinson, Toronto	50 00
Hugh R Ross, Esq, Ripley	50 00
The late John A Davidson, Esq, Burlington	25 00

Branch Subscription Lists.

ACTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting	$9 02
Col by Misses Swan and Nicklen—	
John McRae	1 00
W P Brown	1 00
Robt Anderson	1 00
J A Henderson	1 00
D Henderson, MP	5 00
Jno C Nelson	1 00
Small sums	6 10
Col by Miss Lawson and Mrs J McLean—	
Mrs Jas Fyfe	5 00
Miss Kennedy	1 00
Mrs D Lowry	1 00
Mrs J B Pearson	1 00
H P Moore	1 00
Mrs A Campbell	1 00
Mrs J W Rae	1 00
Small sums	10 30
Col by Messrs McDonald and Kinnaird—	
Robt Russell	1 00
Kinnaird Bros	1 00
Small sums	5 35
Col by Jas Warren—	
Robt Warren	2 00
John Warren	1 00
G & A McDonald	1 00
John A Gordon	1 00
Peter Mann	1 00
Small sums	1 45
Total	$61 22

ALBERTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting	$1 50
Col by Misses Taylor and Wright—	
G H Taylor	1 00
James Burnside	1 00
Small sums	4 00
Col by Misses Sharp and Kefley—	
Rev H C Ross	1 00
H Morwick	1 00
Francis Irwin	1 00
William Morwick	$1 00
Small sums	3 60
Col by Mrs Brown—	
Thos Brown	1 00
Small sums	3 35
Bal from last year	0 12
Total	$19 57

ALDBOROUGH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting	$2 68
Subscriptions	21 12
Total	$23 80

ALTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting	$2 81
Collectors—Miss Emma McClellan, Miss Coulter, Mrs W J Limbur, Miss M Dodds, Miss R McFarlane, Miss McNichol, Miss Aggie Lemon, Miss Lily Meek, Mrs S Conboy and Mrs J McLaughlin—	
Thos Russell	1 00
Miss Jessie Russell	1 00
Small sums	16 71
Total	$21 52

AMHERSTBURG BRANCH.

Col at public meeting	$5 12
Col by Mrs Salmon and Mrs Botsford—	
S R McGee	1 00
Loftus Cuddy	1 00
F Trotter	1 00
W D Balfour	1 00
Mrs Cobb	1 00
James Hamilton	1 00
W T Wilkinson	1 00
S Butterfield	1 00
M B Twomey	1 00
A E Roudot	1 00
D M Kemp	1 00
Asa Wilcox	$1 00
Geo Gatt	1 00
Mrs F E Elliott	1 00
D L Wigle	1 00
Small sums	12 96
Col by Miss Pettypiece and Miss Botsford—	
Richard Golden	1 00
Wm Borrowman	1 00
Small sums	8 30
Col by Misses Anderson, Campbell and Magee—	
Mrs M Brush	1 00
Small sums	11 95
Col by Misses Hamilton and Middleton—	
Mrs J W Borrowman	1 00
Rev Mrs Falls	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Total	$62 58

AMHERST ISLAND BRANCH.

Col at public meeting	$4 35
Subscriptions	8 40
Total	$12 35

APPIN BRANCH.

Col by R Lotan and Mrs Sifton—	
Robert Lotan	$3 00
A Friend	2 00
Friends	1 00
William Boyd	1 00
John McMurphy	1 00
Small sums	4 50
Col by Wm Black—	
Wm Black and wife	1 50
Mrs Peter McArthur	1 00
Duncan McArthur, junr.	2 00
Duncan McArthur, senr.	1 00
James Murray	1 00
Mrs McDonald	1 00
Small sums	5 95
Col by Nancy Black—	
George Hughs	1 00
Nancy Black	1 00

D S Black $1 00
D C Black 2 00
Small sums 4 30
Col by R Webster—
Robert Webster 1 00
Small sums 1 50
Col by J W McFie and C Strachan—
A McIntyre and family... 3 00
J W McFee and family... 3 00
John McIntyre and family 2 00
D C Murray 1 00
Charles McFie 1 00
Small sums 1 00

Total $49 25

ARMOW BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 97
Col by Misses Wilson and Avery—
Rev C Cameron 1 00
Small sums 6 06
Col by Misses Robertson and Hutton—
Hector McDonald 1 50
Forbes Robertson 1 00
Small sums 7 55
Col by Misses McKenzie and McLeod—
Duncan Campbell 1 00
Small sums 3 20
Col by Misses Nicholson and McLeod—
Small sums 2 70
Col by Misses Kerr and Robinson—
Small sums 2 03
Col by Misses Gray and Conly—
Russell Reid 1 00
Small sums 4 60

Total $33 61

ARTHUR BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $6 50
Small subscriptions 3 35
Contribution by Band of Hope 12 55

Total $22 40

ASHFIELD BRANCH.

Col by Misses A McKenzie and L McKenzie—
Alex McKenzie $1 00
Rod McDonald 1 00
Small sums 6 55
Col by Misses Ross and McLennan—
Small sums 3 25
Col by Misses Armstrong and Chambers—
Alex McKenzie 5 00
John Armstrong 1 00
Don McLennan 1 50
Hugh Chambers 1 00
John McLennan 1 00
Small sums 2 10
Col by Misses McLennan and McLean—
Malcolm McLennan 1 00
Small sums 2 25
Col by Misses Murray and Sutherland—
J W Murray $1 00
Small sums 3 00
Col by Misses Cameron and Matheson—
D T McKenzie 1 00
Small sums 6 05
Col by Misses Douglas and Stewart—
R Douglass 1 00
Mary Douglass 1 00
J Douglass 1 00
T Douglass 1 00
Colin McKenzie 1 00
Mrs J McKay 1 00
D Stewart 1 00
Mrs A Cathcart 1 00
M McGregor 1 00
Finlay McLennan 1 00
Small sums 9 00
Col by Misses Grant and McKenzie—
William Matheson 1 00
Small sums 6 70
Col by Misses Nicholson and McLean—
John Matheson 1 00
Small sums 6 75

Total $72 15

ATWOOD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ...$13 76
Col by Misses A Harvey and A McIntyre—
Moses Harvey 1 00
Small sums 4 25
Col by Thos Hammond and G Struthers—
Small sums 4 15
Col by R Ballantyne and S Wherry—
Small sums 5 30
Col by J Inglis—
Small sums 1 35
Col by J L Turnbull and Wm Lochhead—
Small sums 3 75
Col by A Wilson and A Tenant—
A Laidlaw 1 00
Small sums 3 10
Col by G Fisher and Hugh McCourt—
Small sums 2 78
Col by J G Robertson and John Dickson—
Small sums 4 25
Col by Jas Dickson—
Wm Little 1 00
James Dickson 2 00
Small sum 50
Col by A Hume and J W McBain—
G Hume 1 00
J W McBain 1 00
Small sums 4 10
Col by J Priest and C Zeran—
J A Turnbull 1 00
Thos Smith 1 00
Small sums 6 60
Col by Misses Graham and Fox—
Rev A Henderson, MA... 4 00
J L Madar $2 00
Wm Dunn 2 00
H Hoar 1 00
R Graham 1 00
John Graham 1 00
Alex Porter 1 00
Robert Young 1 00
Rev J Ferguson 1 00
Robert Anderson 1 00
Mrs J J Harvey 1 00
Mrs Calder 1 00
Small sums 12 60

Total $92 49

AURORA BRANCH.

Col in Aurora by Misses Robertson, Lawrence, Wilcox, Brodie, Black, Marritt, Scott, Bugg, Reynolds, Scott; Mrs. Johnson and Mrs Phillips—
W G Graham $1 00
Mr and Mrs D W Doan.. 2 00
Mrs Jesse E Doan 1 00
Mr and Mrs C Doan 8 00
Mr and Mrs Yule 2 00
H D Lundy 1 00
Mrs Lawrence 1 00
Rev W Amos 2 00
Geo T Smith 1 00
Wm Ough 1 00
J E McNally 1 00
Mrs Geo Stevenson 1 00
Mrs J Nicholls 1 00
G S Baldwin 1 00
John Marritt 1 00
Jacob Anderson 1 00
Small sums 33 35
Thanksgiving meeting ... 9 00
Annual meeting 4 96

Aurora Total... $73 31

Col at Petches by Miss Carrie Petch and Miss M Evans—
Mrs John VanNostrand...$1 00
Mrs P Starr 1 25
J Atkinson 1 00
P Starr 1 00
Mrs Geo Richardson 1 00
Small sums 12 09

Petches Total .. $17 31

Col at Mt Pisgah by Mrs Brillinger and Miss Brown—
Joseph Brown $2 00
Stephen Wallace 1 00
Charles Doan 1 20
Small sums 5 15

Mt Pisgah Total. $9 35

Total Aurora Branch...$100 00

AVENING AND CREEMORE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $4 31
Joseph Hood 2 00
Geo Lawrence 2 00
W J Corbett 1 00
Rev John Vickery 1 00

Rev John K Henry $1 00
Small sums.....13 00

Total..... $24 31

AYTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$4 65
Noah Wenger 1 00
P McLean 1 00
Aaron Wenger..... 1 00
Small sums.....12 00

Total..... $19 65

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 10
D S Haig 1 00
N Chapman 1 00
John Fraser 1 00
W Blizzard..... 1 00
A Burwash..... 1 00
Mrs A Mann..... 1 00
W L Staples 1 00
R Hewitt..... 6 00
Mrs R Ingram 1 00
Mr Mullholland 1 00
J T Mulholland..... 1 00
Wm Muirhead 1 00
A P Haig 1 00
Chas Kelly 1 00
Thos Stott 1 00
John Baptist 1 00
Mrs J Baptist..... 1 00
David Baptist 1 00
J Cochrane 1 00
C Reynolds 1 00
Rev C H Cooke 1 00
Rev J Kilgour 1 00
Thos Turk 1 00
John Ball 1 00
R C Allan 1 00
Geo Cockburn 1 00
Geo Brown..... 1 00
Small sums.....18 50

Total..... $52 60

BEAMSVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 03
Rev D C MacIntyre 2 00
J B Osborne 2 00
O E Henry..... 1 00
Ed Dyeer..... 1 00
John Rosie 1 00
Jas Allan..... 1 00
A Fairbrother..... 1 00
Mrs Wm Gibson 1 00
Small sums..... 8 25

Total..... $21 28

BEETON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 32
Col by R Dunham—
S Smith 5 00
E Bell 1 00
Thos Ramsay 1 00
Wm Cross 1 00
Wm McDermott 1 00
Joseph Miller..... 1 00
Richard Dunham..... 1 00
Wm Smart 1 00
Small sums..... 50

Col by Jas Austin and Geo Hays—
Mrs Hugh Semple $1 00
Small sums 9 00
Col by Mrs Joseph Wright and Mrs Dr Tamblyn—
Thos Gaviller 2 00
Robt Scott 3 00
Mrs W Evans 1 00
J C Scott 1 00
Small sums..... 15 00

Total..... $46 82

BELGRAVE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 26
Col by Misses Maggie and Jennie Geddes—
Small sums..... 6 10
Col by Misses Powell and Lynd—
James and Ann Brandon 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Misses Porterfield and Agnew—
James McCallum 1 00
John Bone 5 00
Annie Bone 1 00
A Taylor..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 75
Col by Misses Meiklejohn and Tucker—
Joseph Clegg..... 1 50
Mr Hood 1 00
Small sums..... 6 00
Col by Misses Rowland and Vancamp—
David Scott 1 00
Walter Scott 1 00
Peter Scott 1 00
Walter Nichol 1 00
Small sums..... 4 05
Col by Wm Bengough—
Thomas Anderson 1 00
Mrs Wm Bengough 1 00

Total..... $49 41

BERLIN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... $8 46
Dr D S Bowlby..... 2 00
A J Peterson 1 50
L Breit aupt 1 00
D B Shantz..... 5 00
J Fennell..... 1 00
Dr G W Wright 1 00
Israel D Bowman 1 00
Rev D Tait, BA 1 00
Martin Simpson 1 00
C A Ahrens, jr..... 1 00
W Detweiler 1 00
John J Detweiler 2 00
Arthur Pequegnat 1 00
A Michener 1 00
D Hibner..... 1 00
E P Clement 1 00
Mrs Samuel Groff 1 00
Sheriff Springer 1 00
P E W Moyer 1 00
Small sums.....$8 05

Total $92 01

BERVIE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 50
Rev F G Newton..... ...$2 00
Rev T Amy 1 00
William Henderson 2 00
William Mil ar 1 00
John Connel 1 00
Col by Misses McIntyre and Millar 11 50
Col by Miss Morrison..... 3 00
Col by Misses Blackwell and Fraser 5 35
Col by Misses Needham and Chadbourne 5 00

Total..... $35 35

BETHANY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 75
Col by Misses Ryley and Kelly—
C H Brunton, MD 1 00
T G Ryley 1 00
Alfred Ryley..... 1 00
Preston & Lee 1 00
Jos Hutchinson..... 1 00
Jas B Graham 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Misses Graham and Morrison—
Rev R T Courtice 1 00
J J Preston 1 00
Jas Thompson 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Misses McMullen and Reynolds—
Alfred Ainley 1 00
Small sums..... 3 40

Total..... $21 65

BEVERLEY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 10
Col by William Stewart—
William Stewart 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Isabella Cowie—
John Parker 1 00
Small sums..... 5 25
Col by Andrew McKnight—
Andrew McKnight..... 1 00
Jane McKnight..... 1 00
David Mitchell 1 00
James Rae 1 00
Alex Mitchell 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Thomas McBean—
Thomas McBean 1 00
John Jamieson, jr..... 1 00
Mrs Robert Jamieson 1 00
Rev S Carruthers..... 1 00
Walter Tait 1 00
William Riddle..... 1 00
John Riddle 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Robert Garroch—
Robert Garroch..... 1 00
Thomas McQueen 1 00
C W Laing..... 2 00
George Smye..... 1 00
Andrew Harvie 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Kate Gray—
Mrs Robt Jamieson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by John McQueen—
John McQueen 1 00
William Young 1 00

Robert McQueen $1 00
Small sums..... 50
Col by Charles Elliot—
Charles Elliot 1 00
Small sums..... 2 80
Col by A H Stewart—
A H Stewart 1 00
John Jamieson, sr..... .. 1 00
Small sums..... 7 25
Col by John Cleland—
John Cleland 1 00
Edward Johnston..... 1 00
E B Howard 1 00
John Whetham 1 00
William Middlemiss 1 00
Wm and Jno Menzies..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 10

Total..... .. $62 75

BINBROOK BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 73
Col by Misses Grey and Jarvis—
Thos Webb..... 1 00
Rev W P Walker... ..... 1 00
Arch Jarvis 1 00
Geo W King 1 00
Mrs Jas Jarvis 1 00
Wm Ptolemy..... 1 00
Mrs Robt Shaw 1 00
Small sums..... 4 75
Col by Miss Manary—
Richard Quance 4 00
Small sums..... 4 75
Col by Misses McBride and Moore—
Francis McBride 1 00
James Moore 1 00
Richard Barlow 1 00
Cyrus Burkholder 1 00
Israel Awrey..... 1 00
George Awrey 1 00
Mrs Hall 1 00
Rev E B Stevenson..... 1 00
Dr Mullock..... 1 00
Small sums..... 10 35
Col by Misses Wilson and Degrow—
Mrs Wm Wilson 1 00
Thomas Brown, sr 1 00
James G Ptolemy..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 10
Col by Misses Spittal and Brown—
John Spittal 1 00
Mrs Letham 1 00
Mrs Wintercorbyn 1 00
Wm G Fletcher 1 00
Mrs Geo Fletcher..... 1 00
John Brown, jr 1 00
Mrs Wm Brown 1 00
John Menzies 1 00
Wm Dalgleish 1 00
Mrs Dalgleish, sr 1 00
Thomas Rice..... 1 00
James D Rice..... 1 00
Small Sums 5 75

Total..... ..... $68 43

BLOOMFIELD BRANCH.

John P Williams $1 00
Small sums..... 7 50

Total.....$8 50

BLOOMINGDALE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 16
Owen Oberholtzer 1 00
H C Oberholtzer 1 00
Mr and Mrs J H Shepherd 1 00
Small sums..... 5 75

Total..... ..... $11 91

BLYTH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... $5 11
Col by Misses Curtis and Dodds—
Mrs John Moffatt..... 1 00
Mrs John Bine 1 00
John Wilford..... 5 00
Small sums 3 93
Col by Misses King and Walker—
D B McKinnon..... 1 00
Mrs Huckstep 1 00
Small sums..... 6 15
Col by Mr James Somers—
Small sums 1 20
Collected by Misses Laidlaw and Scott—
Small sums..... 4 50
Co lected by Misses Stewart and Cummings—
Geo Stewart 1 00
N Cumming 1 00
A W Sloan..... 1 00
Mr Craig..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 35
Col by Misses McGee and Drummond—
Andrew McCaa 1 00
L McQuarrie 1 00
N H Young 2 00
Rev A McLean..... 1 00
C V Tanner 1 00
A M Burchill..... 1 00
Dr Sloan 10 00
Small sums..... 6 60
Col by Misses Logan and Laidlaw—
Neil McDonald..... 1 00
R B Laidlaw 1 00
James Logan 1 00
Mrs John Shortreed..... 1 50
Small sums..... 3 60
Col by Misses Tanner and Ritchie—
M Young..... 1 00
Hugh McQuarrie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 75

Total..... $74 69

BOBCAYGEON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 45
J N Thompson 1 00
Mrs Alex Orr. 1 00
Miss M H Orr 1 00
Rev J R Craigie 2 00
W B Read 1 00
Chas Fairbairn..... 1 00
J Junkin 1 00
Jno Stewart 1 00
Small sums.....12 20

Total..... $24 65

BOND HEAD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 36
A Friend..... ..... 2 00
Col by Henry Doyle—
Rachel Doyle $1 00
Jacob Doyle 1 00
Angelina Walker..... 2 00
Henry Doyle 1 00
William Doyle 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 1 50
Col by Charles Wilson—
Charles Wilson 2 00
Mrs Lynd 1 00
Miss J Cerswell 4 00
Col by William Hill—
William Hill 2 00
F T Strangways 1 00
James Ausmon 1 00
George Brooks 1 00
Small sum 25
Col by Samuel Cerswell—
S Cerswell 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50
Col by Wm Sutherland—
Wm Sutherland 1 25
Small sums..... 2 87
Col by Thos Cross—
A Cerswell..... 1 00
James Wilson 1 00
Rev J Carswell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50

Total..... $35 23

BOTANY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 70
Col by Misses Kate Smith and Mary L Robertson—
Small sums..... 4 38
Col by Misses McMillan and Axford—
Small sums..... 6 25
Col by Misses E Thompson and J Anderson—
Small sums..... 1 75
Col by Misses McBrayne and Weeks—
John Balmer 1 00
Peter Cameron 1 00
Small sums..... 6 30
Col by Mrs M Pickerd and Mrs D Clark—
F Richardson 1 00
Small sums.....10 07

Total..... $35 45

BRACEBRIDGE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 30
Alfred Hunt 2 00
J Ewart Lount 1 00
J L Fenn 1 00
J W Ney 1 00
R Oaten 1 00
S Bridgland 1 00
E F Stephenson 1 00
A A Mahaffey 1 00
D E Bastedo 1 00
N C Myers 1 00
G H O Thomas..... 1 00
Mrs Jas Dollar 1 00
Mrs Wm Dollar 1 00
Rev Jas Boydell 1 00
Rev Dr Clarke 1 00
Richard Clarke..... 1 00
J W Dill 1 00
R M Browning..... 1 00
Small sums.....36 13

Total..... $56 43

BRAMPTON BRANCH.

Rev E D McLaren $2 00
Mrs Huston 2 00
Jas A Austin 2 00
Dr Heggie 2 00
Wm H Smith..... 2 00
Robert Smith..... 2 00
Mrs Robert Smith 2 00
Geo Dawson 1 00
E G Graham 1 00
Mrs Geo Dawson..... 1 00
Mrs John Aikins 1 00
David Kirkwood 1 00
John McClure 1 00
T and W Morphy..... 1 00
W E Milner 1 00
John Anthony 1 00
Mrs Jas Gardner 1 00
Jas Fleming 1 00
H W Dawson 1 00
L Cheyne 1 00
John Clarke 1 00
F Sleightholm 1 00
R P Campbell 1 00
Rev W T Tapscott 1 00
Alfred Lansdell 1 00
D McKinlay 1 00
Mrs H Reeve..... 1 00
Samuel Wallace 1 00
Mrs John Irvine 1 00
Wm Forster 1 00
Francis Mills..... 1 00
John Hunter 1 00
Isaac Blain..... 1 00
Hugh Clark 1 00
D McKinnon 1 00
W A McCulla, MP..... 1 00
J H Beynon..... 1 00
J O Hutton 1 00
Rev Wm Herridge 1 00
Rev E R Young 1 00
Mrs Robt Gardner 1 00
Thomas Crombie..... 1 00
W D Hunter 1 00
W Whitehead 1 00
K Chisholm, MPP 1 00
Thos Holtby 1 00
Chas Robinson, MD 1 00
Allan Bonsfield..... 1 00
Mrs D E Starr 1 00
J Sutcliffe..... 1 00
W A Robinson..... 1 00
Wm Smith 1 00
James Anderson 1 00
R H Pringle 1 00
R Blain 1 00
Rev R Boyle 1 00
Rev E B Harper, DD..... 1 00
Geo Graham 1 00
W W Watson 1 00
John Smith 1 00
Rev C C Johnston ,..... 1 00
Miss Rowe..... 1 00
A F Scott 1 00
J E Wood 1 00
Geo Blain 1 00
Joseph Askitt 1 00
W H McFadden 1 00
John Whitehead 1 00
Geo McClure..... 1 00
Mrs David McClure, sr... 1 00
William McClure..... 1 00
David McClure..... 1 00
Mrs Snell..... 1 00
Mrs J McClure 1 00
Robert McClure ,..... 1 00
Thomas Sharp $1 00
Small sums.....70 34
Col at public meeting..... 4 90

Total.....$158 24

BRESLAU BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 93
Moses Clemens..... 1 00
Moses E Schneider..... 1 00
Peter Geiger 1 00
Jacob Schiedal 1 00
Philip Zeller 1 00
Anthony Ochs, MD..... 1 00
A M Bechtel 1 00
Gideon Break 1 00
George Shoemaker 1 00
Noah Betzner 1 00
Small sums.....13 60

Total..... $25 53

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

Col by Miss A Wynn—
Jas G Robinson $2 00
E Bibby 1 00
Alf C Haines..... 1 00
Robt Macklem 1 00
A Smith 1 00
Rev A K McLeod 1 00
A C Singleton 1 00
Hiram Purdy..... 1 00
James Nesbitt 1 00
C A Lapp 1 00
George Miller 1 00
J W Gordon 1 00
Rev R N Adams..... 1 00
Mr Ash 1 00
Rev J J Leach 1 00
Mrs Houston..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 25

Total..... $23 25

BRUCEFIELD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$8 00
Col by Misses Jamieson and Swan—
Mrs W McMillan..... 1 00
John Young 1 00
John McDonald..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 70
Col by D Graset—
John McDougall 1 00
Small sums 4 55
Col by Misses Fotheringham and McKay—
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Misses McQueen and Diehl—
Neil Ross 1 00
Dr Eliot 1 00
Geo Forest..... 1 00
Mrs Forest..... 1 00
Small sums.....10 70
Col by Geo Baird—
George Baird..... 1 00
Mrs Fraser..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 05
Col by Miss McCartney—
Geo Walton 1 00
Robt Brock..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Walter Moffatt—
Small sums.....$3 00

Total..... $56 00

BRUSSELS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $7 00
G A Deadman 2 00
Rev John Ross 2 00
Rev S Jones 1 00
Mrs A Strachan 1 00
Claude Waterer 1 00
John Barnhill..... ..... 1 00
W R Wilson..... 1 00
Mrs W Vanstone..... 1 00
W M Sinclair 1 00
H Dennis 1 00
Rev M Swann 1 00
John Hargreaves 1 00
J R Grant 1 00
J A Creighton 1 00
Mrs McLean..... 1 00
George Crooks 1 00
S Y Taylor..... 1 00
Thos Strachan 1 00
James Strachan..... 1 00
Jas McKelvey 1 00
Rev F Ballantyne 2 00
Rev D B McCrae 1 00
A McNair 1 00
Thos Davidson..... 1 00
Adam Scott 1 00
Small sums..... .98 64

Total.....$133 64

BURFORD BRANCH.

Burford Village, S.S. No. 8.

Col at annual meeting $2 88
Union thanksgiving meeting, col donated 7 50
S E Ward—
John Keachie..... 1 00
John Jull 1 00
Small sums..... 1 95
N W Ward—
C F Gidney 1 00
Rev Wm Johnston 1 00
Small sums..... 3 45
S W Ward. Col by Miss Clara Eddy—
William H Wooden 1 00
Mrs Enoch Jull..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 45
N E Ward. Col by Misses Padfield and Smith—
Henry Cox 5 00
Albert Foster 2 00
Thomas S McIntee 1 00
Dr F H Johnston..... 1 00
John M Charles, sr 1 00
Wm Daniel 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00

Mount Vernon.

Col by Misses Manne and Miles—
Col at meeting 1 30
Small sums..... 8 60

Tansley's, S.S. No. 26.

Col at meeting 1 57
Col by Mrs Jas Wright and Miss J Lattimer—
T S Rutherford..... 1 00
Adam Oliver 1 00

Miss Jane Lattimer.....$1 00
Small sums..... 1 50
Col by Miss Chesney..... 85
A J Brown 1 00
Col by Ada Corrigan—
Small sums..... 4 12

Woodbury, S.S. No. 6.

Col at meeting 1 26

Cathcart, S.S. No. 24.

Col at meeting 1 86
Col by Misses Stephenson and Gammage 3 70
Col by Misses Louisa Weir and Alma Reid. 6 25

Salem, S.S. No. 9.

Col at meeting 76
Col by Misses Essie W Lester and Bessie Taylor 2 00
Col by Miss Amy..... 1 05

Northfield Centre.

Col by Mrs P Bowman—
D R Huffman 1 00
C F Whittaker 1 00
Peter Bowman 1 00
Paul Huffman 1 00
Rev Mr Hall 1 00
Rev Wm Scott 1 00
James A Smith 1 00
Col at meeting 2 15
Small sums..... 3 35
Col by Miss Jennie Rand—
Small sums..... 5 21

Total..... $94 76

BURGOYNE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 10
Col by Misses Swinton and Currie—
William McLachlan 1 00
Small sums..... 5 00
Col by Misses Reany and Cobean..... 5 45
Col by Misses Lawrence and Kennedy..... 25
Col by Misses McLean and McConnel 5 55

Total $18 35

BUXTON BRANCH.

Col by Misses Salvin and Reid—
John Sullivan $1 00
Mrs Cato..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 60
Col by the Misses Kay—
Mrs King 1 00
Small sums..... 2 30
Col by Misses Dolson and Morrison—
Small sums.....10 30
Col by Misses Wright and Marlott—
Rev Wm King..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 35
Col by Misses Randall and Symon—
Miss Kane 1 00
Rev Thos Mason..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 10
Col by Misses Taylor and Davies—
D H Taylor $1 00
H G Davis 1 00
George McKay..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 10

Total..... $37 75

CAISTOR BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 35
James Corman 1 00
Thos Shaw..... 1 00
James Thomas 1 00
Jacob Kerr 1 00
James Kerr..... 1 00
Mrs Thos Shaw 1 00
Small sums.....14 30

Total..... $21 65

CAISTORVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 00
Col by Misses Absolem and Schooley—
Dr Robert A. Haney 2 00
Mrs P L Haney..... 2 00
Maud Haney 1 00
James Asher, senr 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Misses House and Hewitt—
Adam Spears, jr 2 00
Adam Spears, sr 1 00
Robert B Sharp..... 1 00
Miss C E Moir..... 1 00
Mrs Wm Mitchell 1 00
H J Bradshaw 1 00
Walter Laidlaw 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00

Total..... $23 50

CALEDONIA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$4 60
Col by Misses Miller and Young—
Geo Elwood 1 00
Mrs Elwood 1 00
A and R Atkinson 1 00
D McGregor 1 00
Small sums..... 5 25
Col by Misses McBride and O'Neil—
Small sums..... 4 25
Mrs H Scott 1 00
Col by Misses Spratt and Nicholas—
Small sums..... 4 25
John Beattie 1 00
James Murray 1 00
Col by Misses Moore and Whicher—
Samuel Moore 1 00
W H Moore 1 00
J Whicher 1 00
J B Hall 1 00
Small sums..... 6 25
Col by Misses Dalton and Lindsay—
Mrs D Patterson 1 00
David Lindsay 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Misses Rolston and Robertson—
John Robertson 1 00
Wm Brown $10 00
Rev R J Elliott..... 1 00
S B Weyley 1 00
Miss A Weyley 1 00
R E Walker 1 00
Small sums..... 8 50
Col by Misses Edwards and Parke—
Small sums.....10 55
Col by Misses McMorran and Henderson—
Small sums..... 4 75
Later subscriptions..... 6 54

Total..... $87 19

CAMILLA BRANCH.

Andrew Henry.....$1 00
James Irwin, sr..... 1 00
Mrs James Irwin 1 00
Eph Irwin 1 00
James Kyles 1 00
Charles Anderson 1 00
William Dale..... 1 00
Robt Montgomery 1 00
E J Cobean..... 1 00
R A Essery 1 00
Small sums.....20 00

Total..... $30 00

CAMPBELL'S CROSS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 00
Wm Scott, MD..... 1 00
James Campbell 1 00
J W Standing..... 1 00
Archibald McGregor 1 00
George Robinson..... 1 00
Rev S S Craig 1 00
Donald Smith 1 00
Peter McLeod 1 00
T C Walker 1 00
Samuel Hunter 1 00
Frank McKinney..... 1 00
D Graham 1 00
R J McGregor 1 00
James Thom 1 00
Wm Balmer 1 00
John McDonald 1 00
Angus McLeod 1 00
John Beatty 1 00
Mrs John Smith..... 1 00
John Bradley 1 00
Wm Shannon 1 00
John Wiggins 1 00
Hugh Smith 1 00
Anonymous 1 00
D Snyder..... 1 00
Wm Snyder 1 00
Alex Armstrong 1 00
Alex Smith..... 1 00
John McDougall 1 00
Wm Miller 1 00
W Wilson 1 00
Mrs Seth Campbell..... 1 00
James Buckham 1 00
P A Campbell 1 00
Neil Little 1 00
Alex Kirkwood 1 00
Small sums.....40 50

Total..... $76 50

CAMPBELLFORD BRANCH.

Col by Misses Wood and Davidson—
Rev John Kay $1 00

W R Manning $1 00
Mrs Weese..... 1 00
Mr Wood 1 00
Rev J S Clarke 1 00
C W Turner 2 00
J T Vosper..... 1 00
Small sums.....17 80

Total..... $25 80

CAMPBELLVILLE BRANCH.

Col by Hugh Lynn—
Hugh Lynn $1 00
Mary Lynn..... 1 00
Joseph Lynn..... 2 00
James Campbell 1 00
Archie Campbell 1 00
Janet Cameron 1 00
Alexander McKenzie..... 1 00
Archie Cameron 1 00
Donald Cameron 1 00
Small sums..... 5 60
Col by C J McPhail—
Charles J McPhail 2 00
James Reid..... ..... 5 00
Peter C McPhail 1 00
William McPhail..... ..... 2 00
Mary Cameron 3 00
Jennie McPhail..... 1 00
Maggie McPhail 1 00
Kate McPhail 1 00
Colin McPhail 1 00
Mrs C McPhail..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by A McMillan—
Archie McMillan..... 1 00
Murray Crawford 5 00
Peter McLaren..... 1 00
William Agnew 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50
Col by R Irving—
Andrew Elliott..... 1 00
Robert Irving 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by A Alexander—
James Moffat..... 4 00
Duncan Campbell 1 00
Robert Campbell 1 00
Joseph Anderson 1 00
Small sums 1 10
Col by J Hornick—
John Hornick..... ..... 1 00
Peter Black..... 2 00
S R Lister 1 00
W A Chapman..... 1 00
James Menzies 1 50
D Wheelighan 1 00
W J Kidney 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 1 15

Total..... $68 35

CAMPDEN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 12
John Housberger..... 1 00
John F Rittenhouse..... 1 00
Emma Moyer..... 1 00
Sarah Moyer 1 00
John Housser..... 1 00
W A Comfort 1 00
Lawrence Hipple..... 1 00
Small sums.....34 83

Total..... ..... $44 95

CARTWRIGHT BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... $7 91
Col by Misses Prout and Johns—
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Misses Bruce and Carscadden—
Small sums..... 8 00
Col by Misses Power and Dunn—
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Misses Beacock and Parr—
Wm Taylor 1 00
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by Misses Wright and Ferguson—
S T Ferguson 1 00
J H Taylor 1 00
Rev Mr Hassard 1 00
T Swain 1 00
Small sums..... 9 15
Col by Miss Dickey—
Rev Mr McKay..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 40
Col by Misses Spinks and and McLaughlin—
Albert Spinks 1 00
Robert Spinks 1 00
Small sums..... 6 95
Col by Misses Prust and Graham—
Rev J Creighton 1 00
Wm Watson 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 7 30
Col by Misses Beacock and Swain—
Thos Coulter 1 00
Thos Werry 1 00
Small sums..... 7 05

Total..... $73 51

CATARAQUI BRANCH.

Col by Misses Knight and Nicol—
D Nicol $1 00
Mrs Connolly 1 00
Mrs Fry 2 00
J M Cooke 1 00
James Simpson 1 00
H O Wright 1 00
David Purdy 2 00
J L Nicol..... 1 00
Small sums 2 25

Total..... ..... $12 25

CAVANVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 73
Col by Miss Sara Matchett—
Mrs Ann Matchett 2 00
Miss Sarah Matchett 1 00
Miss V Sharp 1 00
R Matchett..... 1 00
George Syer 1 00
A Carr 1 00
John Clark 1 00
Small sums..... 3 30
Col by Misses Sanderson and Hunter—
P Hunter..... 1 00
S Staples 1 00
J Sutton 1 00
J W Gardiner... ..... 1 00
Mr Douglas $1 00
Small sums..... 9 00

Total..... $28 03

CHATHAM BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ...$13 07
Col by Mrs Vongunten and Mrs McEwan—
John Piggott 1 00
S Stephenson..... 1 00
S B..... 1 00
W A Morely 1 00
John Wall 1 00
Thomas Stone 5 00
A J Wilson..... 1 00
D McLachlan 1 00
James Warren 1 00
J A Delmage 1 00
Cash 1 00
Kenneth Urquhart 5 00
Mr Richards 1 00
Mrs Weir 1 00
" Doctor Holmes 1 00
" Sinclair 1 00
" Geo Kirk 1 00
W H Tighe..... 1 00
J R Gemmill 1 00
A Lamont 1 00
J B Rankin..... 1 00
John Tisseman 1 00
M Huston 1 00
Mr Scane..... ..... 1 00
A Kitchen 1 00
Thomas Moffatt 1 00
J L Nicholl..... 1 00
Wm Douglas..... 1 00
Mathew Wilson 2 00
J L Scott 1 00
A Bell 1 00
S J Sutherland 1 00
S F Gardiner.... ..... 2 00
John Downie 1 00
R Pettit 1 00
F Jarvis 1 00
Small sums.....14 49
Col by Mrs A McKay and Miss McNaughton—
Mrs Alister McKay 1 00
" Andrews 1 00
" W Gray 1 00
" C Clark 1 00
" Barfoot 1 00
" Treleaven 1 00
Rev N Martin 1 00
J H Duncan 4 00
G A Tye 1 00
Mrs Barclam 1 00
Small sums..... 7 70
Col by Mrs H F Cummings and Miss Hoig—
H F Cummings 1 00
N H Stevens 1 00
Rev A McColl 1 00
J Kaggs 1 00
Mrs S T Martin 1 00
Rev James Whiting 1 00
J M Corvie 1 00
James Banning 1 00
C Edmunds 1 00
Mr Knight 1 00
Mrs Knight 1 00
" John Rice 1 00
" Hoig 1 00
" McLean 1 00
" Lafferty 1 00

Mrs Campbell $1 00
Small sums 10 45
Col by Miss Linton and Mr Massey—
Mrs Robert Reid 1 00
Small sums 9 40
Col by Mrs Wm Keough—
William M Keough 1 00
Small sums 1 20
Col by Mrs Disney and Mrs Scott—
Rev H M Joseph 1 00
S E Disney 1 00
Small sums 5 18
Col by Mrs Cummings and Mrs Riddell—
Mrs McLearn 1 00
R Gray 1 00
Rev Mr Battisby 1 00
Small sums 22 25
Col by Mrs Alex Young—
Thos H Taylor 1 00
Small sums 3 35
Col by Misses Medcalf and Coutts—
James Gardiner 1 00
Mrs L M Ryan. 1 00
A Friend 1 00
Rev W Walker 1 00
J D Christie 1 00
Mrs A Richardson 1 00
Mrs Scane 1 00
Small sums 20 80

(Too late for last year.)

Mrs R Stephenson 1 00
Col by Misses McLeod and Douglass 5 25
Small sums 50

Total $204 64

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP BRANCH.

Peter McKerrall $1 00
Wm Robertson 1 00
John McIsaac 1 00
Geo Oliver 1 00
Mrs Thomas Campbell ... 1 00
James Simpson 1 00
Miss Maggie Moir 1 00
Thomas Campbell 1 00
John Urquhart 1 00
Small sums 21 20

Total $30 20

CHEAPSIDE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 84
John McClelland 1 00
Small sums 9 35

Total $12 19

CHELTENHAM BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 16
Wm Hutchison 2 00
Andrew Henderson 1 00
John Clark 1 00
Rev J R Gilchrist 1 00
Small sums 28 50

Total $34 66

CHERRYWOOD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 23
C Petty 2 00
J McCreight 1 00
F Roach 1 00
Small sums 50

Total $6 73

CHESLEY BRANCH.

Col by Misses Tranter and Pearson—
John McBain and family. $10 00
M Allen 1 00
Rev G P Rait 1 00
A Ramage 1 00
D M Halliday 1 00
A W Robb 1 00
Mrs Dr Bonnar 1 00
G H Golding 1 00
W Herriot 1 00
W Glenn 1 00
Small sums 11 55
Col by Mrs Kilborn and Miss Simpson—
W Halliday 1 00
R Maxwell 1 00
John Dobbie 1 00
M A Halliday 1 00
Rev J Kenner 1 50
A S Elliot 1 00
R J Follis 1 00
R L Lamont 1 00
C J Mickle 1 00
J H Elliot 1 00
Rev Jno Ferguson 2 00
Mrs Ralston 1 00
R Halliday 1 00
Small sums 30 50
Col by Misses J Ewart and A Vanslyke—
John Herriot 1 00
Small sums 3 70
Col by Misses Braugh and Corder—
Joseph N Faulder 1 00
William Boyd 1 00
A Dobbie 1 00
Small sums 6 70
Col by Misses Milne and Boyd—
Small sums 3 50
Col by Misses Bearman and Savage—
Thos Bearman 3 00
Samuel Savage 1 00
Small sums 8 00

Total $105 45

CHESTERFIELD AND RATHO BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $4 40
Col by Wm Murray—
Wm Murray 1 00
James Henderson 1 00
C R Decker 1 00
Alex Stewart 1 00
John Scott 1 00
Alex Hastings 1 00
Wm Fergusson 1 00
Wm Oliver 1 00
Mrs Nichol 1 00
Wm Brown 1 00
Jas Smith 1 00
John Knox $1 00
George Brown 1 00
Small sums 6 50
Col by John Bell—
John Murray 1 00
Small sums 4 00
Col by John Sheill—
John Sheill 1 00
Linton Bros 1 00
Thos Sheill 1 00
John Hall 1 00
Stephen Hall 1 00
Small sums 3 00
Col by T Hall—
James Bristow 1 00
Mrs Shearer 1 00
Thos Robson 1 00
Allan Davidson 1 00
John Little 1 00
Thos Martin 1 00
J H Sylvester 1 00
Small sums 6 50
Col by John Garland—
Small sums 1 00
Col by J Pettigrew—
Wilson & Gatzka 2 00
Ed Bristow 1 00
A D Lake 1 00
James Kerr 1 00
Jos Pettigrew 1 00
Mrs Fairbairn 1 00
Mrs Wm Little 1 00
Maggie Baird 1 00
Wm Wilson 1 00
Daniel Burke 1 00
Geo Thompson 1 00
H Davies 1 00
Wm McKie 1 00
C W Cosens 1 00
Small sums 5 50
Col by R Morton—
Robert Morton 2 00
Anthony Miller 1 00
Col by G Steedsman—
John Risk 1 00
M Miller 1 00
Andrew Bell 1 00
James Dalziel 1 00
Wm Robertson 1 00
Small sums 6 85

Total $86 75

CLAREMONT BRANCH.

Col at public meeting 4 86
Col by D S McFarlane—
Marion McFarlane 1 00
Jas McFarlane 1 00
D S McFarlane 1 00
Mrs D S McFarlane 1 00
Small sums 2 00
Col by Wm Young—
Wm Young 1 00
Small sums 3 10
Col by James Birrell—
James Birrell 1 00
Miss Birrell 2 00
A Waddle 1 00
Small sums 4 15
Col by Daniel Barkley—
Daniel Barkley 1 00
Small sums 3 35
Col by Thos Gostie—
Small sums 5 00
Col by John Hubbard—
Small sums 3 50

Col by James Rew—
Jno Barry $1 00
Alfred Tracey 1 00
Mrs Sherrard 1 00
Jno Hamilton 2 00
Joshua Bundy 1 00
Mrs Geo Milne 1 00
Paul Lawrence 1 00
Peter McNab, jr 1 00
D McNab 1 00
Rev A H Kippan 1 00
C A Simpson 1 00
E W Dodson 1 00
Small sums 13 95

Total $62 91

CLIFFORD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 66
Col by Misses Hood and Bowes—
M. Lepington 1 00
Small sums 4 15
Col by Misses Eaglesham and Bodie—
Small sums 3 55
Col by Misses Chubb and Fletcher—
Mrs A Bingham 1 00
Small sums 5 25
Col by Misses Smith and Adie—
Rev Stephen Young 2 00
Jas S Dewar 1 60
Mrs Cheeves 2 00
Mrs C Choun 1 00
Mrs Ralston 1 00
B Crandall 1 00
Alex Atkinson 1 00
Small sums 6 35
Col by Misses Daly and Lines—
D McEachren 1 00
Mrs Kate Allan 1 00
Small sums 7 60

Total $41 56

CLINTON BRANCH.

Col by Messrs Lindsay and Thompson, Godcrich Township—
Robt Thompson $1 00
Small sums 5 23
Col by Messrs McTavish and McEwen in Township of Stanley—
Small sums 5 25
Col by Miss M Jenkins, Huron Road—
Thos Jenkins 1 00
J Lindsay 1 00
John Jenkins 1 00
Small sums 3 90
Col by J Bayley, Bayfield—
H Juner 1 00
Small sums 2 15
Col by Wm Monk, Hullett—
Small sums 2 15
Col by Miss Ann E Crech, Tuckersmith—
Charles Avery 1 00
Small sums 3 75

Total in country $28 43

Col at public meeting, Clinton $4 82
Col by Misses Douglas and Fair—
Manning & Scott 1 50
D F McPherson 1 00
D L Maushans 1 00
A McMurchie 1 00
Small Sums 16 25
Col by Misses Leslie and McMurchie—
Jas Turnbull 1 00
Thos Fair 1 00
I Rattenburg 1 00
J H Combe 1 00
W H Taugh 1 00
Alex Stewart 1 00
Joseph Whitehead 2 00
Geo Swallow 1 00
R Irwin 2 00
Small sums 6 36
Col by Mrs Geo E Pay and Mrs Jackson—
Rev W Craig 1 00
Geo E Pay 1 00
H Foster 1 00
Dr Reeve 1 00
C A Harth 1 00
J P Tisdale 1 00
H Tuder 1 00
H R Lyons 1 00
H C Brewer 1 00
W H Farran 1 00
Jas Thompson 1 00
Dr Gunn 1 00
Dr Worthington 1 00
Wm Murray 1 00
Mr and Mrs Burchill 1 00
Small sums 25 00
Col by Misses Oliver and Davis—
Mrs Searle $1 00
Mrs Biddlecome 2 00
Wm Taylor & Son 1 00
Mr Stephenson 1 00
Mrs S Davis 1 00
R Holmes 1 00
Small sums 9 40

Total in Clinton $99 33
Grand Total 127 76

COBOURG BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ...$16 45
Mr. Wilgress 5 00
Col by Miss Ewing—
Mr Barber 1 00
Mr. Rosevear 1 00
Small sums 4 30
Col by Miss Ewart—
J N Campbell 2 00
Guillet, Bickle & Co 1 00
A Hewson 1 00
Dr Waters 1 00
Prof Reynar 1 00
J Crossen 1 00
J W Bickle 1 00
Climo Bros 1 00
O W Powell 2 00
Mrs McDonald 1 00
Small sums 17 60
Col by Misses Webster and Parson—
F W Field 1 00
Mrs C Ewing 1 00
Minaker & Bro 1 00
P McCallum & Sons $1 00
G H Copeland 1 00
D L McCrae 1 00
J D Roberts 1 00
J Henderson 5 00
Mrs T Gilbard 2 00
Mrs Burn 1 00
C Laws 1 00
Mrs Riddle 1 00
Mrs A E Munson 1 00
Small sums 3 65
Col by Mrs H Carr—
Mrs Arnot 2 00
Mrs J Hagerman 1 00
J Russel 1 00
Mrs Hare 1 00
Small sums 14 70

Total $98 70

COLBORNE BRANCH.

Mrs Dr Powers $1 00
" W L Payne 1 00
" P Duncan 1 00
Carmen M Gould, MD 1 00
John M Grover 1 00
George W Webb 1 00
George Sanderson 1 00
John Massie, MD 1 00
Rev James Hughes 1 00
James Bawden 1 00
Rev Wm Tomblin 1 00
Thomas Peterson 1 00
Small sums 7 15

Total $19 15

COLDSPRINGS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $4 23
Col by G Orr—
M Lang 1 00
Geo Jamieson 1 00
Gabriel Orr 1 00
Small sums 10 00
Col by J Williams—
Jno Williams 1 25
Mrs and Miss McEvers 1 00
Mrs Snelgrove 1 00
Small sums 6 35
Col by T P Westington—
Geo Ritchie 1 00
W Henderson 1 00
C Neil 1 00
Small sums 5 50
Col by Hugh Donaldson—
Hugh Donaldson 1 00
Mrs Sarah Dona dson 1 00
Small sums 3 80
Col by Jno Jewell—
Jno Jewell 1 00
Wm Cruikshanks 1 00
Small sums 1 85
Col by Geo Avery—
A R Eagleson 1 00
Small sums 2 25
Col by Jno Bowman—
Small sums 2 60
Col by D McIntosh, jr—
Arch Ainsley 1 00
Wm Hale 1 00
Small sums 6 50
Col by H L Barber—
Small sums 2 00

Total $61 33

COLLINGWOOD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ...$14 44
Mrs Kirkby 2 00
Mrs C McDonell 1 00
G Moberley 1 00
W A Hamilton..... 5 00
A R Stephen 1 00
H B McDonell 1 00
Mrs Knight 1 00
Mrs W Boucher 1 00
C Stephens 2 50
— Cunningham..... 1 00
H Darrach 1 00
W B Hamilton 4 00
Mrs Hamilton 1 50
Miss Coles 1 50
Mrs Gamon 1 00
" A Stephen..... 1 00
" Palen 1 00
" Tobey 1 00
" Gaviller 1 00
Thomas Birnie 1 00
H Birnie 1 00
R M Kelly 2 00
W A Copeland..... 5 00
N B Hilborn 2 00
W G Begg 1 00
E Stewart 1 00
Rev R Ewing 1 00
— Skelton 1 00
Mrs Dr Aikman 1 00
T F Telfer 1 00
A Beust 1 00
J Henderson 1 00
Dr Bunt 1 00
D G Cooper 1 00
E R Carpenter 1 00
Hall Telfer..... 1 00
A Melville 1 00
Mrs E Fair..... 1 00
Mrs Brown..... 1 00
Small sums.....54 55

Total.....$124 49

COMBER BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 32
A B Keith 1 00
D Carr 1 00
Samuel Harris 1 00
William Keith 1 00
Arthur Ludlam..... 1 00
G G Morse 1 00
Pettit Bros 1 00
Small sums..... 9 70

Total..... $22 02

COOKSTOWN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 95
Col by Geo Duff—
Jas Dinwoodie 1 00
Robinson Whiteside 1 00
Geo Duff 2 00
Small sums 4 50
Col by Rich Fieldsend—
Mrs R Fieldsend 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Sam Manning—
James A Kidd 1 00
Jas Mayhew 1 00
J G Monkman 1 00
Jas Heylands..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 05
Col by John McLennan—
W R Coleman.....$1 00
John McLennan 1 00
Small sums..... 7 27

Total $33 77

COOKSVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 19
Col by Misses C King and Aitkins—
T D King 1 00
J Galbraith 1 00
W Cook 1 00
Mrs W T McDonald 1 00
Small sums.....11 70
Col by Misses Silverthorne and Johnston—
Dr Aitkins 1 00
H H Sharer..... 1 00
F Silverthorne 1 00
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by Misses Foote and McKechnie—
Small sums..... 2 75
Col by Messrs White and Bowbeer—
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Mrs Lynn—
Small sums..... 2 10

Total.....$31 99

COPETOWN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 85
Col by Mrs Fry and Mrs Vanatter—
Rev R J Forman 1 00
Nelson Behimer 1 00
R Waugh 1 00
Small sums..... 4 75
Col by Misses A Kitchen and M Dyment—
Charles Dyment 1 00
Small sums..... 5 35
Col by Misses F Howell and L Howell—
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Misses R House and A Richards—
Geo G Kitchen 1 00
John Templer 1 00
Small sums..... 2 75

Total $26 20

CORINTH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$0 63
Col by Misses Curtis and McKenney 2 90
Col by Miss Daisy Firby 1 35
Col by Misses Firby and Hawley 1 00
Col by Masters Bert and Lindsay..... 1 26

Total.....$7 14

CORUNNA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 18
Col by Misses Wilson and Cowan (1887)..... 5 45
Ditto (1888) 6 37
Col by Misses McGlashan and Watson..... 13 35
Col by Misses Rowan and Needham..... $4 75

Total..... $32 10

[Subscribers included in the above amount.—Rev J G Fallis, $1 ; Wm Scott (2 years), $2 ; Isaac Tremells, $1 ; Rev James McKutcheon (2 years), $2 ; H J Miller (2 years), $2 ; Alex Farquharson (2 years), $2.]

CRAIGVALE AND STROUD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 83
Col by Misses Steele and McConnell—
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Misses Steele and Wallace—
Rev Wm McConnell 1 00
Rev Mr Thornley 1 00
R G McCraw..... 1 00
Wm Badger 1 00
Small sums..... 5 00
Col by Misses Birnie and Montgomery—
Small sums..... 2 60

Total..... $17 43

CREDITON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 63
Col by Misses Eilber and Brown—
Chas Brown 1 00
Rev Geo Brown 1 00
Wm Barres..... 1 00
Math Morlock 1 00
Mr Littlefoot..... 1 00
Small sums.....22 30
Col by Misses Oestricher and Faist—
Gott Morlock..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 45
Col by Misses Lewis and Eilber—
Small sums..... 4 70

Total..... $39 08

DEREHAM BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 40
Col by Jno Allison and Jno Fulton—
Jno Fulton 1 00
H Helmaka..... 1 00
Jno Allison..... 1 00
R S Thomson 1 00
W S Thomson..... 1 00
J Elliott and L Wooley ... 1 00
J F Williams and Jno McClentock..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 90
Col by Jno Kaar and H Badge—
C E & D Smith..... 1 25
E Livingston and Jno Kaar 1 00
W Wilson and J W Hopkins..... 1 00
Corbet & Badge..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 50
Col by J E Hopkins and R W Hawkins—
G and R W Hawkins..... 2 09

B Hopkins $1 00
Jno Sponenburg..... 1 00
J E Hopkins..... 1 00
Rev Messrs Crews and Garbutt 1 00
Small sums..... 1 00
E York 1 00

Total $29 20

DERRY WEST BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... $ 76
Col by Misses Moore and Golden—
Mr Graham 1 00
Small sums..... 4 35
Col by Misses L Laugheed and A Evans—
William Smith 1 00
Small sums..... 2 75
Col by Misses J McAuley and S A Bonham—
Mr McAuley 1 00
Mr Winters..... 1 00
Mrs Leary 2 00
F Gardner 1 00
Mr Kee 1 00
W R Wright..... 2 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Messrs Wm J H Price and H J Lenty—
Mrs H G Lenty 1 00
Mrs J Jackson 1 00
Small sums..... 3 75

Total..... $28 11

DOVER BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 75
Andrew Ross 1 00
James Allen 1 00
Rev J G Yelland 1 00
Small sums..... 34 55

Total..... $39 30

DRESDEN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 33
Dr Tweedie 1 00
A Friend..... 1 00
Rev G W Henderson 1 00
I N Carscallen 1 00
Mrs S McVean..... 1 00
Mrs Ward 1 00
Small sums 26 33

Total..... $37 66

DRUMBO BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 12
Wm Tennant..... 1 00
H E Larmin 1 00
John Lillico 1 00
Thos Pasmore..... 1 00
Robt McGaw 1 00
Mrs Dr. Pentland 1 00
Small sums..... 21 65

Total..... $29 77

DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.

Col by Mrs John Parker and Mrs Geo Hyatt—
Rev Robt Acheson.....$2 00
Mrs Robt Acheson 2 00
William Parker 4 00
Mrs Smeaton and Family 2 00
Mr and Mrs John Parker. $2 00
Robt Niven, sr..... 5 00
J K Crawford and Sister. 3 50
James O Fisher..... 1 00
Mrs Thomas Morrison..... 1 00
Mrs R Wood..... 1 00
L McPherson..... 1 00
Mrs Malcolm..... 1 00
John McMicking 1 00
H Parker..... 1 00
Charles Murray..... 1 00
The Misses Thompson ... 1 00
Mrs A J Morrison 1 00
Fannie Morrison 1 00
Calvin Roberts..... 1 00
Mrs J Dawson..... 1 00
Mrs R Johnston 1 00
Samuel Lobb 1 25
Mrs James Parker 1 00
Mrs J R Parker..... 1 00
Alexander Muir..... 1 00
Mrs McIntyre 1 00
Mrs James Johnston 1 00
Mrs J R McMicking 1 00
Mrs Allen 1 00
Dr Dee..... 1 00
H C Mewburn and Wife. 2 00
Mrs J Deans..... 1 00
C D Emmett 1 00
Rev J H Robinson 1 00
Mrs S Parker..... 1 00
Mrs Hyatt 1 00
Small sums..... 15 25
Col by Misses Rose Morse and Emma Douglas—
William Lowell..... 5 00
Rev R Hobbs and Wife... 5 00
George Law 4 00
W H Marcon..... 3 00
M Morse and Wife 2 00
Rev John Young 2 00
Mrs Taylor 1 00
Mrs T W Woodruff 1 00
J C Woodruff..... 1 00
Miss Falconbridge 1 00
Mrs E Kerby..... 1 00
J A Skinner 1 00
Sam Carter..... 1 00
Arthur Spencer..... 1 00
J G Robertson 1 00
Walter Ker 1 00
Mrs Symmes, sr..... 1 00
Small sums..... 13 30
Col by Misses Maud Wilson and Ella Spence—
Abel Land 1 00
Rev Chas Lavell 2 00
R W Fralick and Son 1 00
C R Ross..... 1 00
Rev Geo A Bull 1 00
Mr Duncan..... 1 00
Rev John Roberts 1 00
Mrs John Dobbie 1 00
Mrs J A McRae 1 00
Rev J R Daniels..... 1 00
Mrs J Wilson..... 2 00
Rev Geo Tomkins 1 00
Mrs H Brown 1 00
Small sums..... 5 25
Col by Misses Jennie Gray and De Witt—
Henry De Witt..... 1 00
Robert McClive 1 00
Hugh McClive 1 00
Margaret McClive 1 00
George McClive..... 2 00
Mrs M Dell..... $1 00
A Welstead..... 1 00
Mrs A Welstead..... 1 00
A Gray..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 10
Col by Mrs J A Law—
John A Law..... 1 00
Miss Susan Thompson.... 1 00
Mrs D L Pew 1 50
Mrs Hugh Mitchell..... 1 00
John Mitchell, Sr..... 1 00
Mrs John W Munroe 1 00
John Soules..... 1 00
Samuel McKerlie.. ..... 1 00
James De Pew..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 90
Col by Mrs Anson Garner and Miss Kalar—
Mrs F A Hutt..... 1 00
Mrs Anson Garner 1 00
Miss Madge Kalar..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25

Total..... $162 30

DUNDAS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ...$10 01
Mrs Dunn 1 00
Roy V Somerville 1 00
H F Powell 1 00
F Suter 1 00
Geo Burrows..... 1 00
Mrs McMahon 1 00
Jas B Grafton 5 00
Jas McQueen, jr 1 00
D A Watson 1 00
T H McKenzie 1 00
Mrs J Laing 1 00
C Sydney Smith 1 00
J S Grafton..... 4 00
Mr Chapman 1 00
Mrs Williams 1 00
" Peter Bertram 1 00
Miss Lesslie 5 00
Rev Mr Ross..... 2 00
T H A Begue 1 00
Mrs Heather 1 00
Mr Doidge 1 00
Mr Aikman..... 1 00
H W Ralph 1 00
J Bertram..... 1 00
Mrs Bain 1 00
Mrs Greey 2 00
R McKeehnie 2 00
Jas J Grafton 2 00
Hugh Moore 1 00
Dr A H Walker 5 00
Mrs H Binkley 2 00
" W H Keagey 10 00
" E Lyons..... 1 00
D W Nelson 1 00
Mrs Cooper..... 1 00
Dr Jas Ross 1 00
W A Davidson..... 1 00
W Merr 1 00
Mrs John Wilson..... 1 00
" R T Wilson..... 1 00
" Gartshore 1 00
Rev E C B Hallam..... 2 00
Small sums..... 47 36
Cash received for 1886 ... 7 25
West Flamboro', col by Miss Flora Douglas 9 55

Total..... $146 17

EAST ANCASTER BRANCH.

Peter Renton.....$1 50
James Russell 1 00
John Butter, sr 1 00
Mrs Robert Fortune 1 00
" Robert Calder 1 00
James Calder 1 00
Adam Somerville..... 1 00
Miss Nellie Bond..... 1 00
William Walker 1 00
James Walker 1 00
William Renton 1 00
Small sums..... ....21 70

Total..... $33 20

EAST OXFORD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 42
Col by Misses S Cohoe and H Kirkley—
Mrs Jolly 1 00
Peter Kirkley..... ... 1 00
Small sums..... ... ... 9 27
Col by Misses A Elliott and Mary Dickson—
M Dennis 1 00
Small sums..... 8 00
Col by Misses L Gillam and Fewster—
H Gillam..... ..... 1 00
Wm Fewster..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 35
Col by Misses M Wallace and L Farrington—
S R Wallace 1 00
Small sums 4 05
Col by Miss M Griffin—
Small sums..... 2 80
Col by Misses S Snyder and G Davidson—
F Weston 1 00
Small sums..... 4 90

Total..... $41 79

EAST PUSLINCH BRANCH.

Col by Wm McEachern—
Dr McKay and family ...$2 00
S and B Falconbridge 2 00
James McLean 1 00
Lot Singular 1 00
James Scott..... 1 00
Small sums 8 00
Col by W B Cockburn—
Hugh Cockburn 1 00
Small sums..... 2 75
Col by K McKenzie—
Robert Beattie 1 00
John McKenzie..... 1 00
Kenneth McKenzie..... 1 00
Archibald McKenzie 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 3 95
Col by Peter McKenzie—
Malcolm Clark 1 00
John Clark 1 00
Donald Clark..... 1 00
Duncan McKenzie 1 25
Small sums..... 75
Col by Peter McLean—
John McLean..... 1 00
Peter McLean 1 00
Alex McLean 1 00
Angus McLean.... . ... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25

Col by M McNaughton—
Malcolm McNaughton ...$1 00
Walter Cowan 1 00
John McDiarmid 1 00
Small sums..... 1 25
Col by D McFarlane—
John Smith 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50

Total..... ..... $47 70

EAST WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

Col by Miss E N Scott—
Small sums..... .. ..$2 05
Col by Miss M Grieve—
E Grieve 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 5 25
Col by Miss J Elliott—
Mrs C Stewart 1 00
" R Baty 2 00
" F Elliott..... . ..... 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 3 65
Col by Miss Agnes Rae—
T McDougall..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 90
Col by Miss J R Grieve—
Small sums..... ... 3 30
Col by Misses J Murray and L Riddle—
Mrs Sawers 2 00
" Jas Elliott 1 00
" T Baty..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 50
Col by Miss M A Nichol—
Mrs F Nichol 1 00
James Armstrong..... 2 00
John Wilson 2 00
Mrs J W Simpson 2 00
" Wm Laidlaw 2 50
Adam Nichol..... 4 00
Mrs A Nichol 2 00
Small sums..... ..... 7 25
Col by Misses N Gauld and R Nichol—
Thomas Nichol..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 35
Col by Misses L Jenkins and C Govenlock—
John Lawson..... 2 00
Mrs A Nichol 1 00
Miss M Nichol..... 1 00
Mrs A Govenlock 1 00
" T Carrothers..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 05
Col by Misses E Kerr and E Anderson—
Mrs A Kerr..... 1 00
Miss J Kerr..... 1 50
Small sums..... 3 55
Col by Misses M Elliott and C Beattie—
James Beattie..... 1 50
Robert Dixon 1 00
John Elliott 1 00
Neil Munroe 1 00
Wm Weatherston 1 00
Mary Weatherston 1 00
Ellen Weatherston 1 00
Mrs D McColl 1 00
John H Elliott 1 00
John Smith 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Misses J McGill and M Nichol—
Small sums..... ..... 5 00

Col by Misses B Glenn and K McPherson—
Dugald McPherson.....$1 00
Small sums..... 1 75
Col Misses L Cameron and M Rose—
Malcolm McLachlin 1 00
Small sums..... 5 75

Total.....$108 35

EAST WILLIAMS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 61
Col by Misses McNeill and C Ross—
Mrs A Anderson 1 00
Trafford Campbell 1 00
John Stewart 1 00
Mrs Fletcher 1 00
John McDonald..... 1 00
Wm McIntosh 1 00
Donald Fraser 1 00
Small sums..... 7 80
Col by Miss L Parsons—
John Parsons..... ..... 1 00
Mrs D McIntosh 1 00
Miss C Forbes 1 00
Mrs Tattersall 1 00
John Baily 1 00
David Fraser..... 1 00
Neil McTaggart 1 00
Donald C McKenzie 1 50
Rev J Anderson 2 00
Small sums 7 20
Col by Misses McCubbin and McKillop—
Small sums..... 5 35
Col by Misses Jane Fraser and Stirten—
Small sums..... ..... 5 45
Col by Misses Happer and McDonald—
Alex J Ross 1 00
David McKenzie 1 00
Roderick McDonald, sr... 1 00
Roderick McDonald, jr... 1 00
A J Ross 1 00
Andrew Ross..... 1 00
A J Ross..... ..... 1 00
Alex Love 1 00
F McGillivray 1 00
John McCallum..... 1 00
Cash 1 00
Wm Waters 1 00
H W Clark..... 1 00
Kenneth McKay jr 1 00
Mrs Kenneth McKay..... 1 00
Kenneth McKay sr..... 2 00
Miss Maggie Ross 1 00
Mrs R McKay 1 00
Small sums.....16 70
Col by Misses Phillips and M Stewart—
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Misses S J Wyllie and Lizzie Ross—
David Wyllie.. .... 2 00
Mrs D Wyllie and family 5 00
John Ross 1 00
George Fortune 1 00
R J Scafe 1 00
D A Stewart 1 00
A R Fraser and family... 8 50
Duncan McEwan..... 1 00
James McArthur, J P..... 2 00
John McNaughton 1 00

Alex Henderson $1 00
Thomas Scafe 1 00
Wm Menzies..... ..... 5 00
Small sums..... 5 35
Col by Misses McLean and McGregor—
Thomas Wyatt..... 1 00
John Milliken 1 00
Donald Waters..... ..... 1 00
John Waters, MPP 1 00
Alex McLeish 1 00
Small sums..... 8 10
Col by Misses Cameron and Gilchrist—
Angus McKay 1 00
Alex McMi lan..... ..... 1 00
Mrs Levie 3 00
Silas S Hover 1 00
Small sums..... 6 50

Total.....$148 31

EGLINTON BRANCH.

Col by Mrs Harrison and Miss Doel—
Small sums $10 00

Total $10 00

EGMONDVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meetng..... $1 61
Col by Alex Sproat—
James Houston..... 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 1 85
Col by Saml Carnochan—
Small sums..... ..... 2 25
Col by James McGeoch—
Mrs Wm McGeoch..... 1 00
H M Chesney 1 00
Small sums..... 3 10
Col by Andrew Story—
Andrew Story 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Wm Ireland—
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Donald Clark—
Samuel Carnochan 1 00
Rev Mr Graham 1 00
Mrs Graham 1 00
Annabella Graham 1 00
Mrs McCoy..... 1 00
Wm McCaw 1 00
Wm Finlayson..... 1 00
John Cumming 1 00
Thos Hills 1 00
Small sums..... .....15 00

Total..... ..... $40 81

ELIMVILLE BRANCH.

Col. at public meeting ...$5 45
Col by Misses Cann and Fyfe—
Small sums..... ..... 3 50
Col by Misses Miller and Thompson—
Small sums..... 2 70
Col by Miss Ellen Halls—
James Halls 1 00
Thos Werry, sen 1 00
Small sums..... 2 65
Col by Misses Brimacombe and Smith
Samuel Parkinson..... 1 00
William Miners..... 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 5 50

Col by Misses Cann and Ellerington—
Small sums.....$3 65
Col by Misses Delbridge and Johnson—
Richard Delbridge 1 00
Small sums.. ..... 3 05
Col by Miss Turnbull—
Small sums..... ... . 2 80
Col by Misses Allison and Kydd—
Walter Madge, sen..... 1 00
Donald McInnis..... 1 00
Rev. Colin Fletcher..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 40

Total.....$43 70

ELMWOOD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... 2 46
J Hupper..... 1 00
William Schroeder..... 1 00
William Greybill..... 1 00
S S Stauffer..... ... . 1 00
M Kaufman..... 1 00
John Leggett..... ..... 1 00
Rev Mr Leggett..... 1 00
Henry Senkpiel..... 1 00
John Reinhardt..... .. 1 00
William Hambling... ..... 1 00
Christian Westfall..... 1 00
Rev H Hallman..... ..... 1 00
Henry Brodhecker 1 00
Small Sums.....14 55

Total.....$30 01

FLORA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 53
Col by Misses Gay and Muir—
Charles Clarke..... 1 00
A M Bock 1 00
D MacKay..... ..... 1 00
Mrs Branders..... 1 00
" Hepburn... ..... 1 00
Rev J Duff..... 1 00
Mrs Rose..... . 1 00
Small sums 14 55
Col by Misses Chapman, Simpson and Angell—
Dr Middlemiss..... 1 00
Miss Menzies..... 1 00
Mrs Geo Thomson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 40
Col by Misses Watt and McQueen—
Alex Watt..... 1 00
Jno McCorquodale..... 1 00
James McCague..... 1 00
Geo Sutherland..... 1 00
Mrs M Waind..... 1 00
Mr Filshie..... ... 1 00
Robt Knox..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 75
Col by Misses Watson and Coxhead—
Geo Watson..... 1 00
Mrs Geo Faskin..... 2 00
Miss J Davidson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 05
Col by Misses Leslie and Ewin—
Small sums..... ..... 3 75
Col by Misses Hunter and Brander—
John Hunter..... 1 00

Mrs Brander $1 00
John Faulkner 1 00
James Burnett..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 75
Col by Misses Cowie and Maitland—
James Cowie..... 1 00
J Maitland..... 1 00
Mrs J Reynolds 1 00
Mrs W Kilpatrick 1 00
Small sums..... 7 75
Col by Misses Hunter and Burnett—
Mrs Hunter..... 2 00
Alex Burnett..... ..... 2 00
John Burnett..... 1 00
Samuel Burnett..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 20
Col by Misses Strangway and Mortimer—
John Doyle..... 1 00
Small sums 5 05
Col by Miss Stickney—
Small sums..... 2 85
Col by Miss Hay—
Charles Hay..... 1 00
Mrs Moore..... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 00
Col by Mrs Mackay and Miss Piercy—
Mrs J Watt..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 75
Col by Mrs J Faskin—
Small sums 4 15
Col by Miss Annie Hall—
Small sums..... 2 85
Col by Miss McCrea and Mrs Cardy—
Rev Jno Davidson..... .... 1 00
Mary Davidson 1 00
R C Donaghy 1 00
Dr and Mrs Wallace..... 2 00
W W Leech and wife.... 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 5 55
Col by Miss Davidson—
Small sums..... 2 85
Col by Misses McKim and Boyle. 9 05

Total $142,83

EMBRO BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 40
M Matheson 1 00
E Matheson 1 00
H McAulay 1 00
J W Burton 1 00
J A Younie..... 1 00
A M Boosey 1 00
Wm Murray 1 00
Wm Stewart 1 00
Mrs James Murray 2 00
Hugh S McKay 1 00
James Mann 2 00
Rev Mr and Mrs Silcox... 2 00
Jane McKay 1 00
A Brand 1 00
R Murray..... ..... 1 00
Rev Gustavus Munro..... 2 00
Alex B McKay..... 1 00
A friend 3 00
Donald M Ross..... 1 00
James Smith 1 00
Catharine Ross..... 1 00
J S McKay 1 00

George McKay..... .....$1 00
Small sums..... .....62 75

Total $94 15

ENNISKILLEN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting . ..$3 36
Rev A McLaren 2 00
Rev S Salton 1 00
Miss McLaren 1 00
John Virtue, sen 1 00
Dr J C Mitchell..... 1 00
Small sums.....16 85

Total $26 21

ERAMOSA BRANCH.

Col by Wm Grieve—
Robert Bryden $1 00
Small sums..... 1 25
Col by E and H Armstrong—
Thos S Armstrong 4 00
Thos H Watson 1 00
George Armstrong 2 00
Mrs G Armstrong 2 00
Charles Armstrong..... 1 00
Mrs C Armstrong 1 00
H Carter 1 00
Richard Mounce 1 00
Small sums 4 25
Col by John A Dickinson—
Small sums..... ..... 2 50
Col by W A Armstrong—
Walter R Scott..... 1 00
John A Armstrong 1 00
Rev J McC Gardiner 1 00
Jas Weir 1 00
Archibald Johnson 1 00
Small sums..... ... 2 50
Col by Robert Dow—
Wm Dow 1 00
Small sums 1 75
Col by William Scott—
Wm S Armstrong 5 00
Thomas Scott..... 2 00
Mrs Jas Loghrin 1 00
J G Scott 1 00
George Wood 1 00
Joseph Wood..... 1 00
W Scott 1 00
J Kennedy 1 00
Small sums..... 1 75
Col by Andrew Scott—
George Dryden 1 00
Walter Scott 1 50
Small sums... .... 2 20
Col by Frank Forsyth—
Wm Forsyth 1 00
Wm Parkinson 1 00
Mrs J Park nson 1 00
Walter Swanston 1 00
James Short..... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 0 75
Col by Peter McNee—
Small sums..... ..... 1 25
Col by John W Berge—
Wm M Armstrong 1 00
Small sums..... 3 35
Col by Alex Wood—
Joseph Wood..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 15
Col by Asher Farrow—
Jas Armstrong 1 00
Maria Lister 1 00
Adam Wood 1 00

W D Wood..... ...$1 00
A A Armstrong 1 00
David Rea 2 00
Small sums..... 1 00

Total $75 20

ERIN BRANCH.

Collection at meeting ... $3 25
Col by C Overland—
Mrs J Clark 1 00
Wm Tyler 1 00
James Broddy 1 00
R Wood 1 00
H S Martin, MD 1 00
Wm Sullon..... 1 00
R Hamilton 1 00
Rev J Markham 1 00
Rev R Fowlie 1 00
Small sums..... .... 2 00
Col by E McAllister—
Edward McAllister..... 1 00
J Spiers 1 00
Small sums..... 3 20
Col by Wm Orr—
Small sums..... 5 00
Col by Misses Brown and Price—
Small sums 3 50
Col by A McLean—
Donald McLean 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by J Matheson—
John Matheson 1 00
Alfred Skippon..... ... 1 00
Small sums..... .. 2 75
Col by T Young—
Thomas Young..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by P Binnie—
Robert Gillespie 1 00
Peter Binnie 1 00
Small sums..... 25

Total.....$42 45

NORTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 63
Col by Miss Mary Wallis—
Wm A Wallis 1 00
John Ackrow..... 1 00
Jonathan Ackrow..... 1 00
David Kellam 1 00
Wm Wood..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 40
Col by J Moody, sr—
John Moody 1 00
Small sums 4 50
Col by Messrs Betteridge and Kellam—
G Betteridge 1 00
Isaac Kellam..... 1 00
John Gardhouse 1 00
Small sums.. ... . 2 25
Col by John Moody, jr—
J H Taylor 2 00
James Kellam..... ..... 1 00
Wilkison Dalton..... 1 00
Richard Thomas 1 00
James Gardhouse..... 1 00
Small sums 3 50
Col by John Foote—
John Foote 5 00
Peter Wardlaw..... 1 00
John McLellan 1 00
Mrs Madill 1 00

Miss Sarah Ford $1 00
Thomas Peters 1 00
Mrs Brooks 1 00
John Dixon..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 00

Total..... $46 28

FENELON FALLS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$4 27
Joseph McArthur..... 2 00
Rev Wm Lochead 1 00
Mrs James Dickson..... 1 00
" Cunningham 1 00
Wm Burgoyne 1 00
H H Graham and wife ... 1 00
Wm E Ellis 1 00
Campbell and Gamble 1 00
Waffle & Duggan..... .... 1 00
A McArthur 1 00
S Swanton 1 00
A Clarke & Son 1 00
A Friend..... ..... 1 00
John Pitcathly 1 00
Robert McNevin 1 00
John Chambers, jr 1 00
W H Copp..... .. 1 00
M H McLeod 1 00
James Cameron 1 00
Rev J W Kelly..... 1 00
Rev F McAmmond 1 00
D R Weir 1 00
Thomas Roberts 1 00
Geo G Keith 1 00
Wm Campbell 1 00
Jos McFarland 1 00
Hugh McDougall 1 00
Robert Magee 1 00
Small sums.....49 73

Total.....$83 00

Col by—
Mrs McArthur and Mrs Burgoyne 24 85
Mrs McIntosh and Miss McNiven.....24 00
Misses Willock and Powles 4 45
G H Imrie 8 30
Cornelius Curtis, sr..... 6 20
Thos Graham..... 5 20
Wm McKendry 4 00

FERGUS BRANCH.

Col by Mrs Crawford and Miss Smellie—
A D Ferrier $10 00
R Phillips 1 00
Rev C S Pedley 1 00
Rev Dr Smellie..... ..... 1 00
Mrs Crawford 1 00
" Cuthbert..... 1 00
" A L Argo 2 00
J C Ross 1 00
Small sums..... 9 00
Col by Mrs Moffat and Miss Monger—
Mrs Collings..... 1 00
" Richardson 1 00
" Napier 1 00
" Ferguson 1 00
Geo D Ferguson 2 00
Small sums..... ..... 9 94
Col by Mrs Nixon and Miss Wilkie—
Mrs Barnet..... 1 00

Misses McQueen $2 00
A D Fordyce..... 4 00
Miss Fordyce 1 00
R M Boswell..... 1 00
Jas Philip 1 00
A Taylor..... 1 00
Bequest by late Mrs Perry 2 00
Dr Johnston 1 50
Mrs Boswell 3 00
Small sums.... .....19 30
Col by Mrs Castell and and Miss Cadenhead—
Jas Argo 4 00
Misses Argo 2 00
W Castell 2 00
G T Fergusson..... 1 00
O Lawrason 1 00
F Cassidy 1 00
G A Reid..... 2 00
A Groves..... 1 00
Mrs Kerr..... .. 1 00
H Michie..... 4 00
Mr Armstrong 1 00
J Beattie 1 00
Jas Wilson, jr 1 00
Rev J B Mullan..... ..... 5 00
Mrs Mullan 1 00
Letta E Mullan 1 00
Jas Muir 1 00
Small sums.....22 50
Col by A Munro—
John Cormie 1 00
Jas Green..... 1 00
P Dow..... ..... 1 25
Alex Munro 1 00
Small sums..... 5 50
Col by Miss Skeoch—
Mrs Jas Wilson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Miss Anderson—
Small sums..... ..... 4 05
Col by Miss Gibson—
Small sums..... 1 25
Col by Miss Hay—
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Miss McColm—
Will Clark 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Miss Williams—
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Miss Foster—
William Rennie 2 00
Small sums..... 1 50
Col by Miss Davidson—
Small sums..... 5 10
Col by Miss Broadfoot—
William Broadfoot 1 00
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by A McInnes—
Small sums 4 50
Col by J C Stewart—
P Rennie..... 2 00
J Corrie 1 00
H Black 1 00
Mrs R Elliott..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 75
Col by G S Armstrong—
Geo S Armstrong..... ..... 5 00
Small sums..... 3 85
Col by Miss Cull—
Small sums..... ..... 3 80
Col by G H Gerrie—
Small sums..... ..... 3 75
Col in five Divisions of Public School—
1st 3 30
2nd..... 2 70
3rd $2 13
4th 2 65
5th 3 00
Col in High School..... 1 70

Total.....$219 52

FINGAL BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 06
Col by Misses Gurnsey and Cameron—
Mrs Potts 1 00
C Edmonds 1 00
Mrs C Edmonds 1 00
Wm Drake..... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 90
Col by Misses Oxford and Ball—
G E Casey, MP 5 00
Small sums..... 2 80
Col by Misses Benedec and McDermott—
A McDermott 1 00
P Stephenson..... 1 00
Small sums..... ... 2 75
Col by Misses Whitton and Sutherland—
Rev G Sutherland 1 00
L Fowler..... 1 00
Rev G Brown 1 00
D McPherson 1 00
P Barber 1 00
David Barber..... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 45
Col by Misses McCormick and McAlpin—
Small sums 5 60
Col by the Misses Munro—
Small sums.... ..... 3 65
Col by Misses Cattnach and Baldon—
Small sums 6 10
Col by Misses McNicol and Lynn—
Peter McNicol 1 00
Hugh Lynn 1 00
D Rowan..... 1 00
L Turner..... 1 00
Sam Lynn 1 00
John Mick 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by the Misses Burwell—
Small sums..... 2 05
Col by Misses McArthur and Munro—
Mrs McArthur 1 00
D Munro 1 00
A Turner..... 1 00
D Turner..... ..... 1 00
Small sums 3 20
Col by Misses McIntyre and McLaughlin—
Small sums.....11 00

Total..... $82 86

FORDWICH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 13
Col by Misses Cooper and Richards—
Small sums..... ... 4 07
Col by Misses C. Milnie and M A Strong—
Daniel Harris..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 68
Col by Misses S Goggins and J McLaughlin—
Small sums..... .....$4 35
Col by Misses E Carter and K Ardell—
Small sums..... 3 42
Col by Misses M Davison and C Robinson—
Small sums..... 3 35

Total $23 00

FOREST BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$6 19
Col by Misses Coultis and Melick—
John Dickson..... 1 00
Rev Jas Pritchard 1 00
Small sums.....11 13
Col by Misses Wellington and Wilson—
Harry Jarman 1 00
Orris Jarman 1 00
Thomas Brand 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 8 08
Col by Misses Sharp and Davidson—
Small sums 3 90
Col by Misses Somerville and Brodie—
Small sums..... 2 20
Col by Misses Rawlings and Parker—
James Hutton, M D..... 5 00
A Rawlings 1 00
H L Morphy 1 00
Wm Scott 1 00
Small sums..... .....12 35
Col by Misses Duncan and Dennis.....
Small sums 2 00
Col by Misses McPhedran and Stogdill—
Small sums..... ..... 2 60
Col by Misses Lochead and Smith—
J P Burns..... 1 00
John Shaw 1 00
Rev E B Lanceley 1 00
Alex Scott 1 00
Small sums..... 9 55

Total $75 00

GALT BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $42 86
Col during week of prayer 9 29
Col by Misses Baird and Pollock—
Rev W C Henderson..... 1 00
Mrs R G Struthers..... 1 25
Thos Cowan..... 1 00
J B Allen..... 2 00
Small sums..... ..... 5 50
Col by Miss Ker and Mrs D Miller—
Mrs Jas Kay..... 1 50
D R Miller..... 1 00
G A Crysler.... ..... 1 00
Small sums 6 05
Col by Misses Miller and Cowan—
Alfred Taylor 2 00
Mrs Howell 1 00
" Buchanan..... ... 1 00
" Cutler 1 00

W E Guggisberg.....$1 00
R Ferrato 1 00
A G Elmslie..... 1 00
James Trotter 1 00
G R Prescott..... 1 00
Wm Trotter..... 2 00
Miss Mecklah..... 1 00
J Y Graham 1 00
N and E J Wilkins 1 00
J W Taylor..... 1 00
Robt Struthers..... 1 00
J Woods 4 00
Jno Collie 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50

Col by the Misses Pringle—
J W Field..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 05

Col by the Misses McDonald—
Mrs Perry..... 1 00
Judge Miller..... 2 00
Alex McDonald..... 1 00
Davis Speers 1 00
Small sums..... 5 50

Col by Misses Whiting—
Mr Robson..... 1 00
Mrs Scott..... 1 00
M Hamilton..... 1 00
Mrs Sparrow..... 1 00
Adam Hood 1 00
Mrs Cowan 2 00
Mrs Fraser..... 1 00
J McFeiggan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 20

Col by Misses Dalgleish and Gilholm—
Mrs Wm Graham..... 1 00
" Allenby..... 1 00
" Gilholm 1 00
" W T Walker..... 1 00
Miss Laddison..... 1 00
R Alexander 1 00
Mrs Dalgleish 1 00
Small sums..... 9 70

Col by Mrs T Vair and Miss E Scott—
Small sums..... 4 25

Col by Misses Blain and Worrell—
Mrs G Hume..... 1 00
" R Ker..... 1 00
Rev J Ridley..... 1 00
A Malcolm..... 1 00
A J Campbell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 40

Col by Misses Clemens and Goldie—
Mrs Lundy..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 30

Col by Misses Veitch and Jaffray—
J M Lumsden..... 2 00
Small sums 10 65

Col by Misses Rutherford and Turnbull—
Small sums 5 45

Col by Mrs Goldie and Mrs Risk—
Mrs Goldie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 80

Country.

Col by Misses Bond and Ford—
Thos Fraser 2 00
George Ford..... 1 00
Jno Milroy.....$1 00
A Harvie 1 00
Mrs J Scrimger..... 1 00
Unknown 2 00
Mrs Angus McBean..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 05

Col by Misses McMillan and McIntyre—
Jno Adair 5 00
Mrs Keachie..... 1 00
Jas R Cavers..... 1 00
Mrs McKenzie..... 1 00
Small sums 8 05

Col by Misses Wilson and Brown—
David Gibson 2 00
Jno Brown..... 1 00
Robt Cranston..... 1 00
Jas Wallace 1 00
Friend 1 00
J D Moore..... 1 00
Jno Wilson..... 1 00
Mrs D Lee..... 1 00
Robt Gibson 1 00
Geo Cowan..... 1 00
Mrs Turnbull 1 00
G R Barrie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 35

Col by Misses Cowan and Hussie—
Jno Cowan..... 1 00
Alex Wilson..... 1 00
A Landreth 1 00
Small sums..... 2 15

Col by Misses Walker and Cant—
J Rennalson 2 00
Mrs Scott 1 00
Alex Barrie 1 00
Geo Barrie 1 00
Small sums..... 2 95

Col by Misses Humphrey and Moffatt—
A Moffatt 1 00
Dr J W Smith 1 00
Rev Mr Bennett 1 00
C Ricker 1 00
Small sums 8 55

Col by Misses McNally and Bowman—
Allan Bowman..... 1 00
Hugh Thompson..... 1 00
Small sums 5 95

Col by Misses Bryce and McNichol—
Mr Lumsden 1 00
" Bickle 1 00
W Jameson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 50

Col by Misses Hall and Milroy—
Small sums..... 6 80

Col by Misses Dryden and Elliott—
Andrew Elliott..... 1 00
Jas Dryden 1 00
Small sums..... 5 75

Col by Mrs and Miss Taylor—
Andrew Taylor..... 1 00
Thos Moffatt 1 00
J S Moffatt 1 00
J W Gillespie..... 1 00
Jas Lake 1 00
J C Campbell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00

Col by Misses Ferguson and Moscrief—
Small sums $11 67

Total.....$321 03

GARAFRAXA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 64
Col by S G Near—
Small sums..... 2 30
Col by Robert Bichan—
Wm Smith..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 50
Col by John Esson—
Small sums..... 2 65
Col by James Hones—
Small sums..... 5 15
Col by James Campbell...
Small sums..... 1 60
Col by Michael Loree—
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by H Bilton—
Hawkins Bilton 1 00
James McKee..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 35

Col by A Wray and W Felker—
A Wray..... 2 00
D Johnston..... 1 00
W Taylor 1 00
R. L Smith..... 1 00
R Y Blyth 1 00
James Robinson 1 00
John Smith..... 1 00
D Currie..... 1 00
Hugh McDonald 1 00
Dr Mennie 1 00
John McLure 1 00
W McGregor..... 1 00
Onslow Tripp..... 1 00
Rev Wm Millican 1 00
Rev T Grandy 1 00
A Lightbody..... 1 00
Mrs Milne 1 00
J A Goodall..... 1 00
E H Smith 1 00
Peter Gerrie 1 00
Small sums 3 00

Col by W Simpson—
W Simpson, J P..... 5 00
Rev J C Wright 2 00
Small sums..... 2 50

Total.....$61 69

GARDEN ISLAND BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 27
Col by Misses Lewers and Dix—
Mrs H A Calvin..... 1 00
H A Calvin 5 00
Mrs Smith 1 00
" H. McQuarrie 1 00
Hugh McQuarrie..... 1 00
A Friend..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 35

Total.....$24 62

GLAMMIS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 44
Subscriptions.....36 26

Total.....$38 70

GLANFORD BRANCH.

Daniel Case $1 00
Joel Smith 1 00
Mr and Mrs E Dickenson, sr 1 00
John Weylie 1 00
Nathaniel Reed, sr 1 00
Wellington Shaw 1 00
Gideon Smith..... 1 00
Dr Smith..... 1 00
Cyrus Smith 5 00
Small sums and coll 17 42

Total.....$30 42

GLENALLAN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... $2 86
Col by Misses Ghent and Bowers—
Rev Jas Harris 2 00
Rev J Norris 1 00
Thomas Harris..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 35
Col by Misses Velie and Wright—
Small sums..... 4 15
Col by Misses Holt and Adams—
Small sums..... 2 10

Total..... $21 46

GLENARM BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 40
Col by Misses J Gilchrist and M McEachern—
Rev D McDonald and family 1 30
Small sums..... 5 06
Col by Misses L Gilchrist and C Elford—
D Gilchrist and family ... 1 50
Isaac Elford 1 00
Small sums..... 3 42
Col by Misses Forman and McNabb—
William Forman 1 00
Small sums.....10 20
Col by Misses Tolmine and Murchison—
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by Misses Spence and Thornbury—
Small sums..... 6 90

Total $35 03

GODERICH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 36
Capt Gibson 1 00
Rev W Johnston 1 00
W Kay..... 1 00
Mrs R Wilson 1 00
Sheriff Gibson..... 1 00
Mrs A McD Allen 1 00
Capt Hodge 1 00
Mrs I Salkeld..... 1 00
R Sharman..... 1 00
Registrar Dickson 2 00
Rev W A Young, B D ... 1 00
Mrs Dr Taylor 1 00
Mrs J T Naftel 1 00
Mrs J T Garrow 1 00
Mrs Dr Ure..... 2 00
L P Halls 1 00
J Wilson $1 00
Mrs G Acheson..... 1 00
Col by the President (St Andrew's Ward) 8 65
Col by Misses Fletcher and Hale (St George's Ward..... 9 45
Col by Misses McCrae and Polley (St David's Ward) 21 85
Col by Misses Campbell and Armstrong (St Patrick's Ward) 7 50

Total $52 81

GRAFTON BRANCH.

Col by Miss Ross and Miss Bradley—
Rev W A McKenzie $1 00
Wm E Johnston 2 00
Mrs Smith 1 00
Chas Fraser 1 00
Dr Boyce 1 00
Alex Melliss 1 00
C Mathews 1 00
A T Hare 1 00
John Johnston 1 00
Mrs McKenzie 1 00
S A Moore 1 00
Small sums..... 9 75
Col by Miss Hare and Miss Runciman—
Mrs Thos Spears..... 2 00
Wm Spears..... 1 00
Math w Winters 1 00
J P Mallory 1 00
Mrs Jerry Clarke 1 00
Richard Hare 1 00
Small sums..... 7 20
Col by Miss McAulay and Miss Coffee—
Small sums..... 7 40
Col by Miss McComb—
D D Jaynes..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Mr John Underwood—
J Underwood..... 1 00
Belle Underwood..... 1 00
David Elliott..... 2 00
Walter Moffatt..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00

Total $56 85

GRAND VALLEY BRANCH.

Col by Misses Clark and Geir.....$15 15
Col by Misses Marshall and Crozier. 15 10
Col by Misses McMurchy and Blair..... 8 25

Total..... $38 50

[Subscribers included in the above. — Tough & Hendry, $1.50; Thomas Bird, $1; A Deans, $1; W Gordon, $1; Rev H Crozier, $1; Rev T Sabine, $1; Mrs G Geir, $1.]

GREENBANK BRANCH.

Col at public meetings....$5 41
John Leask..... 1 00
T E Cragg $1 00
Small sums..... 10 97

Total..... $18 38

GREENWOOD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 05
Col by Misses Mackie and McBrine—
Richard Brignell 1 00
Thos Stevenson 1 00
James Hortop..... 1 00
Wm Redman..... 1 00
Small sums..... 11 00
Col by Misses McKay and Green—
Rev Mr Keam 1 00
S J Sommerville 1 00
Small sums 3 50
Col by Misses Gee and Rogers—
C Rogers..... 2 00
Alex Brown 1 00
Charles C Goodie..... 1 00
Small sums 2 45

Total..... $28 00

HAMPTON BRANCH.

(1886.)

Col at public meeting.....$1 10
Col by Misses Ruse and Coleman—
Rev E Barrass, MA..... 1 00
H Elliott, jr 1 00
J McLean..... 1 00
H Elliott, sr 1 00
J S Rundle 1 00
W Elford 1 00
R Bunt..... 1 00
S Hewitt..... 1 00
J Smith..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 20

(1887.)

Col at public meeting..... 2 28
Col by Misses McLeod and Stonehouse—
Rev E Barrass, MA 1 00
H Elliott, jr 1 00
J McLean..... 1 00
R Katerson 1 00
J S Rundle 1 00
R H Bunt 1 00
W Elford 1 00
H Elliott, sr..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 15
Col by Misses G. Brown and L Elford—
Small sums..... 1 35

Total.....$33 08

HASTINGS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 38
A Shearer 1 00
D Anderson 1 00
J Peters 1 00
W Fowlds 1 00
Rev D A Thomson 1 00
Rev W Lambert..... 1 00
Hy Johnson 1 00
H. Fowlds 4 00
Small sums..... 21 15

Total.....$35 53

HESPELER BRANCH.

Mrs Cunningham $5 00
Geo Martin 1 00
Dr McIntyre..... 1 00
Rev J C Morlock 1 00
Mrs J P Phin..... 1 00
W. Henderson 1 00
Rev R C Henders..... 1 00
Mrs Linder..... 1 00
J D Conway 1 00
Lewis Kribs..... 1 00
John Dickie 1 00
Dr Lockhart..... 1 00
T. Snodgrass..... 1 00
R Forbes..... 1 00
Small sums..... 29 71

Total.....$47 71

HIBBERT BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $0 80
Mrs Robert Norris..... 1 00
Rev Peter Scott 2 00
Small sums.....31 26

Total $35 06

HIGHLAND CREEK BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 62
Col by Misses Hewitt and Crandall—
Mrs T Elliot 1 00
Small sums 6 00
Col by Misses Brumwell and Annis—
Small sums..... 7 20
Col by Misses Young and Galloway—
Rev F Burt..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 95
Col by Misses Willis and Humphrey—
Henry Westney..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 25

Total $28 02

HILLSBURG BRANCH.

Col at annual meeting ...$1 75
Col by Misses Linden and Nodwell—
John Byrne..... 3 00
Thos Huxley..... 1 00
D McMurchy..... 2 00
Robt Nodwell 1 00
Geo Wheeler..... 1 00
Rev Mr Campbell 1 00
Rev Mr Armstrong and wife 2 00
Dr Hamilton..... 1 00
Samuel Huxley..... 1 00
Small sums.....10 55
Col by Misses Burt and Wier—
Wm Barbour..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 76
Col by R C Nodwell—
John Young 1 00
Small sums..... 1 75
Col by C Hemans—
McKee Bros..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 25
Col by D McKinnon—
Archibald Thomson 1 00
Small sums.....$4 25
Col by Misses Barbour and Fletcher—
Small sums 2 75

Total..... $44 06

HOLLIN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$0 39
Col by Misses Jones and Brandon—
J A Brandon..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 10
Col by Misses Ellis and Murray 3 72
Col by Misses Cross and Leggett—
Mrs Wm Reid..... 5 00
" Peter Robb, sr..... 1 00
Wm Paterson 1 00
Jno Paterson 1 00
Small sums..... 3 35
Col by Misses Armstrong and Cunningham—
Small sums..... 7 60

Total.....$30 16

HOLSTEIN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$6 66
Col by Misses Brown and Allan.....21 95
Misses Stevenson and Mickleborough 8 55
" Dowling and Legg. 4 40
" McInnes and Sim.... 4 90
" Murdock and Durrant.....10 25
" Dodds and Pinder... 7 50
" Mutch and Neleson 8 10
Col by Rev D P Niven...12 50

Total.....$84 81

[Names of subscribers of one dollar and upwards.—Thos Brown, N D McKenzie, G R Gilroy, Rev P Straith, James Dodds]

HOPE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 38
Col at Welcome by Rev R Hurley—
Thos Brown 1 00
S T Jacobs 1 00
Mrs Giles..... 1 00
" Nott..... 1 00
Rev R Hurley 4 00
Mrs H A Walker..... 1 00
Moore Fanning..... 1 00
Miss Fanning 1 00
" Clemence 1 00
Wm Henwood 1 00
J S Walker 1 00
Small sums.....12 00
Col at Port Britain by Misses Bye and Dinnes—
Fred Holdaway 1 00
Geo Walker 1 00
Richard Dinnes..... 1 00
Mr Breeze..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 65
Col at Zion by Misses Taylor and Walker—
W A Walker..... 1 00
Mrs Walker..... .....$1 00
Small sums..... 9 06
Col at Morrish by the Misses Eastcott—
Small sums..... 3 55
N Peters (Canton) 1 00

Total.....$56 64

HUMBER SUMMIT BRANCH.

Col by Miss Emily S. Devins—
Miss E S Devins..... 1 00
John Rowntree..... 1 00
George Rowntree..... 1 00
Wm Rowntree..... 1 00
Joseph T W Wallis..... 1 00
Miss Kate McKillop 1 00
Small sums 10 25
Col by Christopher Topper—
George Topper..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 00
Col by Ralph and George Sutton—
Ralph Sutton..... 1 00
George Sutton..... 1 00
Edwin Frost..... 1 00
Mrs J Dalziel..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 00
Col by A Sansom, junr—
A Sansom, junr..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 10

Total.....$32 35

INGERSOLL BRANCH.

Col by Miss J Crawford—
Mrs McDiarmid $1 00
J S Crawford 1 00
Small sums..... 2 97
Col by Miss O'Connor—
Jas Gayfer 1 00
D White 1 00
L C Menhennick 1 00
J B Menhennick..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 10
Col by Miss Kneeshaw—
Geo Mason..... 1 00
M Stevens 1 00
A H Ellis 1 00
J W Browett 1 00
E A Hugill..... 1 00
R Kneeshaw 1 00
Small sums..... 2 45
Col by Mrs J C Hegler—
A Bodwell 1 00
Mrs Nelles 1 00
" Root..... 1 00
" G A Thompson 1 00
" Marr 1 00
" S Noxon..... 1 00
" G Smith 1 00
" Saunders 1 00
" A M McKay..... 1 00
" Wm Tripp..... 1.00
" Cameron..... 1 00
" P R Ross 1 00
" McCaughey 1 00
" Kneeshaw 1 00
" J Cuthbert 1 00
J Cuthbert 1 00
Small sums..... 7 70
Col by Mrs Andrews—
Rev G W Browne 1 00
Miss S Stimson..... 1 00

A Matheson $1 00
Mrs G Matheson 1 00
J Boles 1 00
Small sums 2 47
Col by Mrs Thos Choate—
Mrs Thos Hislop 2 00
" Thos Choate 1 00
Small sums 3 10
Col by Mrs Middlemiss and Miss Mercer—
Mrs Middlemiss 1 00
" Mercer 1 00
Small sums 6 90
Col by Mrs Curtis—
Small sums 2 35
Col by Mrs B Wood—
Small sums 2 00
Col by Miss E Brown—
Small sums 2 73
Col by Mrs Canfield—
J Andrews 1 00
R Stuart 1 00
Mrs McKay 1 00
" G Brown 1 00
" Turville 1 00
Small sums 1 85
Col by Mrs G B Patterson and Miss Chapman—
Edward Chapman 1 00
G B Patterson 1 00
Mrs Edward Chapman ... 1 00
" G B Patterson 1 00
" E Chapman 1 00
Miss Josie C Chapman ... 1 00
Ed J Chapman 1 00
Mr Hutchison 1 00
" Caddy 1 00
" Haig 2 00
J Bohier 1 00
Mrs Parks 1 00
" Greig 1 00
Miss Colyer 1 00
Small sums 9 40
Col by Miss Emily A Crawford—
Miss Jessie Baxter 1 00
" M A Blair 1 00
Mrs Noble Sharp 1 00
" Sinclair 1 00
B W Crawford 1 00
W C A Crawford 1 00
Miss E A Crawford 1 00
Small sums 13 26
Col by Miss Bradbury—
Mrs Sanderson 1 00
" D White 1 00
" Porteous 1 00
" Jones 1 00
" G Barr 1 00
" G Seldon 1 00
" J C Hegler 1 00
" J Crawford 1 00
Miss Baxter 1 00
" J Crawford 1 00
Mrs M S Buchanan 1 00
" Wells 1 00
" Prentice 1 00
Small sums 9 17
Col by Miss Jarvis—
Miss Rumsey 1 00
Mrs Podmore 1 00
" A H Ellis 1 00
" Geo Ross 1 00
Mr Hayward 1 00
" Rodenhurst 1 00
Wm Briden 1 00
H Crotty 1 00

Mrs Lawson $1 00
Small sums 13 00
Interest 65
Collection at public meeting, Feb 28, 1887 ..... 15 00
Collection at public meeting, Feb 28, 1888 ..... 6 81

Total $194 91

INNERKIP BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $4 06
Col by Misses Gillespie and Sims—
James Gillespie 1 00
Small sums 2 20
Col by Misses Gillespie—
David McBeath 1 00
William Gillespie 1 00
Mrs Nicol 1 00
" Woolden 1 00
Rev Wm McKinley 1 00
Mrs Clark 1 00
Small sums 7 85
Col by Misses Isbester and McLean—
Robert McLean 1 00
Small sums 1 55
Col by Misses McLean and Blakie—
Small sums 1 80
Col by Misses Richardson and Matheson—
Small sums 3 95
Col by Misses McLean and Ellis—
Small sums 1 75
Col by Misses McLean and Moor—
John Richardson 1 00
Thos Hart 1 00
John Ross 1 00
F Green 1 00
John Brown 1 00
Small sums 3 60

Total $39 76

JANETVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 34
John Burns 4 00
Daniel Lavery 4 00
Thos Magill 4 00
Thos Syer 3 00
Mr and Mrs R Armstrong 1 50
Richard Richardson 1 00
Wm Magill 1 00
D D Magill 1 00
Mr and Mrs H Anderson 2 00
Benjamin Magill 1 00
Rev John Power 1 00
Mrs Dr Allan 1 00
Small sums 12 75

Total $39 59

KEENE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ... $10 04
Col by Misses Hope and Fife—
John Rennie 1 00
Small sums 8 75
Col by Misses Armstrong and Anderson—
John Anderson 1 00

William Kerr $1 00
Small sums 6 50
Col by Miss R Wood—
W F Grylls 1 00
Alex Gillespie 1 00
Christopher Walker 1 00
James Wood 1 00
William Blezard 1 00
Andrew Nelson 1 00
John Wood 1 00
Small sums 7 80
Col by Misses Read and and McCamus—
Rev F Andrews 1 00
Thomas Campbell 1 00
Geo Read 1 50
James McNeil 1 00
Mrs McCrea 1 00
Geo Esson 1 00
John Kindred 1 00
Small sums 9 25
Col by Miss A Cameron—
James Cameron 1 00
Mrs Jas Cameron 1 00
John Cameron 1 00
John Harrison 1 00
Robert Harrison 1 00
Mrs A Connell 1 00
Richard Barnes 1 00
Mrs A Kidd 1 00
" J S Borland 1 00
Gavin Shearer 1 00
Gabriel Learmonth 1 00
John Kidd 1 00
David Esson 1 00
John C Read 1 00
Small sums 13 80
Col by Misses Hope and Fife—
Small sums 7 40
Col by Misses McIntyre and Stewart—
Small sums 5 50

Total $100 54

KINCARDINE BRANCH.

Col by Misses Williams and Woods—
Mrs Malcolm 1 00
" Pemberton 1 00
Mr Mother 1 00
A Campbell 1 00
Rev J L Murray 10 00
Miss A Johnstone 1 00
J Johnstone 1 00
Josephine Johnstone 1 00
James Johnstone, sr 1 00
Rev J Hannon 1 00
Mrs McCrimon 1 00
" Gentles 1 00
" Tyre 1 00
James Warren 5 00
Small sums 4 00
Col by—
Misses Kitchin and McKim 2 65
" McLennan and Campbell 1 50
" Shanks and Kitchen .. 3 50
" Boyd and Geter 1 25
" Bone and Leslie 2 80
" Hogarth and Thompson 4 72
" Rutledge and Millar. 4 85

Col by Misses McPherson and Watson—
Miss McKendrick $2 00
D Robertson 1 00
G McKendrick 1 00
Small sums..... 7 30

Total.....$67 57

KINTORE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$0 86
Col by Misses McKone and Galloway—
Small sums..... 2 30
Donald McKay..... 1 00
Col by Misses Day and Prisley—
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Misses Jenkins and Eldon—
Robert Eldon..... 1 00
Rev J M Munro 1 00
Small sums..... 5 51
Col by Misses Morrison and Alderson—
Small sums..... 5 30
D R Calder..... 1 00
Col by Misses Ross and McKenzie—
Walter Ross 1 00
Donald McKay 1 00
Wm McKenzie 1 00
Wm Sutherland 1 00
George Kirk 1 00
Small sums..... 5 32

Total $32 32

KIPPEN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 63
Col by Misses Sproat and McGregor—
Small sums..... 6 15
Col by Misses Sinclair and Robb—
Small sums..... 4 20
Col by Misses Jones and Ivison—
Mrs S Thomson 1 00
Ro t Thomson 1 25
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Miss McMordie—
Rev S Acheson..... 1 00
Jas Miller 1 00
Small sums..... 5 00
Col by Miss G Mellis—
John McEwan 1 00
Small sums..... 6 10

Total $34 33

KIRKTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 38
Col by Misses Hollinghead and Johnston—
A Kirk..... 2 00
Small sums..... 4 40
Col by Misses Hanna and O'Brien—
Julius Doupe 1 00
W Leigh..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 95
Col by Misses Malloy and Cameron—
Small sums..... 8 05
Col by Misses Gowan and Dick—
Small sums.....$4 60

Total..... $30 38

LAKEFIELD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $4 49
Col by H Lefevre—
H Lefevre 1 00
Mrs Crickmore..... 1 00
S Shaldrake 1 00
A Friend..... 1 00
Mrs G W R Strickland... 1 00
Capt Foot 1 00
Capt Booth..... 1 00
W S Lister..... 1 00
R C Strickland 1 00
Mrs R C Strickland..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by S A McKee—
S A McKee..... 1 00
M E Sanderson..... 1 00
Rev E Roberts 2 00
Small sums..... 5 75
Col by John Bickell—
Mrs T J Nelson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 00
Col by J Snelgrove—
John Hull 1 00
Rev J McEwen..... 1 00
Mrs Trail 1 00
Miss Trail 1 00
Small sums 7 10
Col by G W Mann—
Small sums..... 9 72
Col by Jas Coons—
Small sums..... 3 15
Col by R Higgins—
W Lang 1 00
A Fairbairn 1 50
Small sums..... 3 30
Col by John Carveth—
J Garbutt..... 1 00
J C Sherin 2 00
Robt Graham..... 1 00
W H Casement..... 1 00
Rev Jas McFarlane..... 1 00
Wm Harper 1 00
Small sums.....13 95
Col by L Payne—
Levi Payne..... 1 00
J Garbutt, jr 1 00
Small sums..... 25
Col by Solomon Northey—
Small sums..... 2 40
Col by M E Sanderson—
Small sums..... 2 50

Total..... $92 11

LAKELET BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 65
Col by Misses Scott and Nay—
John Scott 1 00
Henry N Young 1 00
Robert Critenden..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 85
Col by Miss Carson—
Small sums..... 5 50

Total $13 00

LAKESIDE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 37
John Brown $1 00
Ezra Showers 1 00
Hugh G Sutherland 1 00
Alex McKay 1 00
D M Boyne..... 1 00
E Murray 1 00
Mrs A Sutherland 1 00
John Hawksworth 1 25
Small sums.....36 81

Total $48 43

LANGSIDE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 90
Col by Misses M Taylor and L Philips—
Small sums..... 4 20
Col by Misses McKenzie and McLennon—
D McKenzie 1 00
Margaret McRae..... 1 00
Small sums..... 95
Col by Misses McKenzie and Stuart—
Small sums 1 50
Col by Rev D Davidson—
Small sums 3 25
Col by Misses Croneston and Ross—
Rev Robert Carson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 30
Col by Misses J Ross and K A Tiffin—
Small sums..... 3 05
Col by Misses K Connell and K McLennon—
Small sums..... 3 05
Col by Miss Dawson—
Wm Dawson 1 00
James Guant 1 00
Mr McKenzie 1 00
Small sums..... 75

Total $29 05

LINDSAY BRANCH.

Judge Dean $2 00
W S Milner 1 00
Miss L Browne..... 1 00
" S Twamley 1 00
Rev C H Marsh 2 00
J C Taylor 1 00
R D Thexton..... 1 00
S A McMurtry..... 1 00
H Gladman..... 1 00
John Hire 1 00
Wm Flavelle..... 1 00
R Smyth 1 00
Cash 1 00
A Hudspeth 1 00
J R Dundas..... 1 00
Jesse Parkin 1 00
J Perrin 1 00
J L Winters 1 00
J Keith 1 00
R Bryans..... 1 00
T Bell 1 00
John Dobson 1 00
J D Flavelle 1 00
T Sadler 1 00
R Easton 10 00
Richard Sylvester 1 00
Dr Herriman..... 1 00
A Campbell 1 00

J Clarke $1 00
Small sums..... 1 80

Total..... $41 80

LITTLE BRITAIN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 88
Col by Misses Dix and Maunder—
Dr Whitesides..... 5 00
Dr Vrooman. 2 00
Ferguson Whitesides..... 2 00
James Smith 2 00
Joseph Maunder 2 00
Rev Wm Briden..... 1 00
Rev J C Pilkie 1 00
John Broad..... 1 00
John Dix 1 00
S H Metherell 1 00
Wm Cornish..... 1 00
Mrs Whitesides..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 00
Col by Miss Ella Parkinson—
Small sums..... 2 45
Col by Miss Prior—
Thos Davidson..... 1 00
Small sums.....10 50

Total $45 83

LYNEDOCH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 80
John Charlton 25 00
W A Charlton and wife...10 00
Thos Charlton..... 5 00
Adam Charlton..... 3 00
Minnie Charlton..... 1 50
A W Gray and wife.. ..... 5 00
Rev James A Hamilton... 5 00
Rev W S Jamieson..... 2 00
Rev J P Bell..... 1 00
S T Hagerman 1 00
R R Reid 1 00
Melvin Halliday..... 1 00
H W Bass..... 1 00
Mrs J C Wells 2 00
John Bottomley... ..... 1 00
John Dowswell..... 2 00
Mrs T L Roberts..... 1 00
J W Plewis 1 00
W R Halliday..... 1 00
W Tisdale MD..... 2 00
Wm Tilley 1 00
Henry Boyer..... 1 00
J P McEown 1 00
Samuel C Hellyer..... 1 00
W H Griffin 1 00
Robert Quance..... 2 00
R Crysler & Bros..... 1 00
W A Ferguson..... 1 00
Peter Quance..... 1 00
Mrs S Crysler 1 00
Thos C Gray 2 00
Small sums.....$22 80

Total..... .....$113 10

MALTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 76
Col by Misses Campbell and Burbridge—
John Gardhouse 1 00
H Thomas..... 1 00
Mrs Gardhouse..... 1 00
D Allen..., ..., ..., 2 00
J McMullen $1 00
H Milner..... 1 00
P Campbell..... 1 00
Small sums.....11 00
Col by Misses Brocklebank and Hepton—
T Brocklebank 1 00
Dr Hamilton 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Misses Gregory and Walker—
Mr Gregory 2 00
" Walker..... .. 1 00
" Shields 1 00
" Rowland..... 1 00
Small sums..... ... 2 60
Col by Misses Piercy and Thomas—
John Thomas..... ... 1 00
Mr Piercy..... 1 00
W Clarkson 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Misses Garbutt and Hutchinson—
Small sums..... 7 20

Total..... $47 81

MANCHESTER BRANCH.

Col by Misses Stirling and Young—
Gordon Young.....$1 00
Wm Young..... 1 00
Alex Young..... 1 00
Mrs J Glen..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 80
Col by Misses Blair and Clark—
Alex McMillan.... ..... 2 00
D E Munro..... 1 00
H Walbaum 1 00
Small sums..... 7 33
Col by Misses Straughan and Harveston—
Small sums..... 5 60
Col by Misses Flucker and Mills—
Small sums..... ..... 5 36
Col by Misses Patterson and Webster—
William Jackson. 1 00
Small sums..... 4 05
Col by Misses Hovear and Moore—
Small sums..... ..... 4 55
Col Misses Patterson and Dobie—
Small sums..... 3 90
Col by Misses Hoare and Radcliffe—
Small sums..... 3 00

Total.....$52 59

MANILLA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 85
Mrs Geo Douglas..... 1 00
J M Michael..... 1 00
E Loftus..... 1 00
J Kerr..... 1 00
Dr Gillespie..... 1 00
J McLean..... 1 00
Mr Grose..... 1 00
Geo Coone..... 1 00
J Coone..... 2 00
Geo Douglas,,,..... 1 00
Rev A Martin..... $1 00
J McIntyre 1 00
Small sums..... 8 00

Total..... ..... $26 85

MARA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 36
Col by—
Misses Effie McNabb and Kelly 5 65
" Catherine McNabb and Walls..... 5 15
" Montgomery and Edwards 5 45
" Ritchie and Mure.... 2 60

Total $21 21

MARKHAM BRANCH.

Col at public meeting....$15 47
Col by Misses Hastings and Mustard—
Rev Mr Smith 1 00
Rev Mr Totten..... 1 00
H R Wales..... 1 00
G J Chauncy 1 00
Geo Robinson 1 00
Mrs Morrison 1 00
" G Pringle 1 00
W Cherry 1 00
Small sums.....10 70
Col by Misses Holden and Armstrong—
T A Reesor 1 00
T B Rieve 1 00
Mrs Waller 1 00
" Morgan 1 00
" Chauncy..... 1 00
" Atkinson 1 00
J V Ham 1 00
J Elliott 1 00
W B Speight..... .. 1 00
A McLean 1 00
Rev A Hart 1 00
H B Reesor 1 00
Small sums..... 7 65
Col by Misses Crosby and Reesor—
Geo Robb 1 00
Mrs Rolph 1 00
Small sums..... 3 55

Total..... $59 37

MELROSE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 00
Col by Misses McFarlane and McLaren—
William McFarlane 1 00
Alexander McLaren 1 00
Donald McFarlane 1 00
William McLaren 1 00
Small sums..... 1 45
Col by Misses Demill and Osborn—
Donald Anderson..... 1 00
Lester Ross 1 00
Small sums..... ... 3 20
Col by Misses McLaren and English—
Charles McLaren..... 1 00
John English..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50

Total..... $20 15

MILDMAY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting....$10 96
M E Greaves..... 1 00
Henry Beese 1 00
Rev Robert Fairbairn 1 00
J H Moore 1 00
George Johnston 1 00
James Thomson 1 00
George Curle..... 1 00
Conrad Liesemer..... 1 00
Small sums.....29 76

Total..... $48 72

MILLBROOK BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.... $3 70
W H Russell 1 00
Samuel Jamieson 1 00
Richard Stapels 1 00
George Needler 1 00
Mrs Wm Turner 1 00
" Wm O'Brien..... 1 00
Miss O'Brien..... 1 00
Henry Ainley 1 00
Thomas G Kells 1 00
T W Curry..... 1 00
Rev James Cameron 1 00
Archibald Wood 1 00
S V Hutchins 1 00
Small sums.....17 20

Total..... $33 90

MIMOSA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting... ..$1 50
Subscriptions 12 50

Total..... $14 00

MINESING BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $9 20
Col by Misses Young and Johnston—
Sam Coles 1 00
Small sums..... 3 26
Col by Misses Dobbins and F E Standen—
Andrew Ronald 1 00
Small sums..... 4 20
Col by Misses Patterson and Currie—
John Young 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Misses Pitt and Hudson—
Heman Coles..... 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 4 10
Col by Misses Bremner, and Roe—
Wm Bremner 1 00
Mrs Bennett 1 00
Small sums..... .... 5 60
Col by Misses Baller and M E Standen—
W J Standen..... 1 00
John Standen..... 1 00
Mrs Budd..... 1 00
Jos Orchard 1 00
Small sums..... 3 30

Total.....$43 91

MITCHELL BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$7 79
D S Campbell and wife... 2 00
John McInnis.....$1 00
Rev J R Isaac. 1 00
J H Flagg..... 1 00
J Hord..... 1 00
J Middlemiss 1 00
J R Reynolds..... 1 00
Rev C E Stafford..... 1 00
Rev A F Tully..... 1 00
Walter Thomson 1 00
Rev W Casson 1 00
Wm Stuart, sr. 1 00
A Dent..... 1 00
Jessie Campbell 1 00
G K Matheson 1 00
W S Greensides 1 00
Jessie McLaren..... 1 00
Mrs Wm Kerr 1 00
Mr and Mrs G Raines 1 00
Mrs Wm Jackson..... 1 00
Small sums.....34 60

Total.....$63 39

MOLESWORTH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 00
Joseph Armstrong..... 1 00
Peter Crerar..... 1 00
David Campbell 1 00
Wm. Campbell..... 1 00
Catharine Campbell..... 1 00
Robt Elliot..... 1 00
Thos Elliot..... 1 00
John Granger..... 1 00
James Menzies 1 00
John Mitchell..... 1 00
Victoria Milne..... ..... 1 00
Wm McKee 2 00
Mrs McKee 2 00
Andrew McKee 1 00
Alexander McDonald..... 2 00
John McDonald 1 00
Duncan McDonald 1 00
Donald McDonald 1 00
E G McDonald..... 1 00
Mrs Spence, sr..... 1 00
Miss Spence 1 00
Michael Spence..... . 1 00
Wm Spence 1 00
Sarah Spence..... 1 00
George Spence 1 00
H R Spence 1 00
Peter Stewart 1 00
Mrs Stevenson 2 00
" Jas Terry 1 00
C W Watson and sister... 5 00
Small sums.....25 27

Total $68 27

MONO CENTRE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 92
James Coleman..... 3 00
Andrew Coleman..... 1 00
Rev George Ballantyne... 1 00
John Barclay 1 00
John Bower..... 1 00
James Bower..... 5 00
Mrs Bower..... 1 00
Daniel Galbraith 1 00
Valentine Dynes 1 00
Andrew C Wilison 1 00
Small sums.....12 10

Total $30 02

MONO MILLS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 20
Col by Misses Allen and Patterson—
Wm J Mills..... .....$1 00
Geo G Patterson..... 1 00
Miss J C Lewis..... ... 1 00
Wm Lewis..... ..... 1 00
J W Orr 1 00
Small sums..... 7 00
Col by Misses Armstrong and M McCartney—
James Lewis 3 00
Thos Lewis 1 00
Small sums..... 4 80
Col by Misses Potter and Richardson—
Robert Henry 1 00
Jackson Potter..... 1 00
Hugh Potter 1 00
Small sums..... 5 50
Col by Misses Donaldson and Livingston—
John Donaldson 1 00
James Dodds 1 00
Richard Allen 1 00
James Wallace..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Misses Moon and Snell—
Small sums..... 2 75
Bequest of the late Joshua Crozier to B & F B S...18 00

Total $57 75

MOOREFIELD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 80
Col by Misses Walker and Swann 12 00
Col by Misses Minthorn and McConnell... ..... 3 70

Total..... $17 50

MORRISTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 31
Subscriptions.....13 38

Total..... $14 69

MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN) BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 75
Col by Misses Gardiner and Best—
Geo Jamieson..... ..... 1 00
Isaiah Best..... 1 00
Small sums..... .... 5 70
Col by Miss E Elliott and Geo Jamieson, jr—
Wm F Best 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by H Lowes and Miss Bertha Garnett—
Small sums..... 6 62

Total..... $21 07

MOUNT PLEASANT (BRANT) BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$6 00
Col by Misses Ferguson and Jennings 3 20
Col by Misses Ash and Murray—
Mrs Wm Biggar,... ..... 2 00

Mrs Duncan McEwen ...$1 00
Small sums..... 75
Col by Misses Phelps and Grantham—
Dr D Marquis 2 00
Herbert Biggar 1 00
Dr Mott 1 00
Charles Phelps..... 1 00
Thos Lovett 1 00
Rev Thos Alexander..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Miss Rutherford and Mrs Gammon—
James Rutherford 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Misses Bryce and Ellis—
George Bryce 1 00
Mrs George Bryce 1 00
Rev D Chalmers..... 1 00
Col J K Goold 1 00
John Eadie 1 00
Walter Phelps..... 1 00
Owen McAlister..... 1 00
William Steel 1 00
Rev R G Sinclair..... 1 00
J A Da'e 1 00
Wm L Jones..... 1 00
Mrs A McEwen 1 00
John Thompson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 25
Col by Misses Marquis and Murdock—
Small sums 3 20
Col by Miss Rutherford—
James Rutherford..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 00
Col by the Misses McEwen—
Small sums..... 3 15

Total.....$47 35

NASSAGAWEYA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$4 10
Youart Estate 8 00
M McMillan 1 00
F B Winn 1 00
J Easterbrook..... 1 00
J W Easterbrook..... 1 00
Alex McPhaden 1 00
D Milne 1 00
Lucy A Milne 1 00
Mr Stranger 1 00
Mrs Stranger..... 1 00
Mr Logie..... 1 00
Rev A Blair 1 50
Small sums.....37 70

Total.....$61 30

NEWBRIDGE BRANCH.

Col by Misses Hyndman and Follis $2 30
Col by Misses Rine and Lovel 4 35
Col by Misses Lennard and Mackay 1 85
James Follis 1 00
Campbell Hyndman 1 00
Adam Spence..... 1 00

Total..... $11 50

NEWBURGH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... $0 90
Col by Miss Summerson—
J Curts $1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Miss Baker—
C W Thomson 1 00
D B Stickney..... 2 00
Wm Allen 1 00
Small sums..... 3 70

Total..... $13 85

NEW DURHAM BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 14
J T Muir 1 00
Moses Corliss 1 00
Robert Bates 1 00
Henry Wand..... 1 00
Charles Walker 2 00
Rev James Webb..... 1 00
James Hartley 1 00
P Marsh 1 00
Philip Kelly 1 00
Small sums.....13 72

Total..... $26 86

NEW HAMBURG BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$4 93
Col by Misses Schweitzer and Kruspe—
Jno Schweitzer 1 00
A Friend..... 1 00
D E Brooke, M D..... 1 00
J Graff 1 00
P Rieder 1 00
Small sums.....18 02
Col by Misses Hardy and Schweitzer—
L G Pequegnat..... 1 00
F Merner..... 1 00
J Becker 1 00
Dan'l Becker 1 00
Wm Sherk 1 00
Ch Staebler..... 1 00
Small sums.....11 40
Col by Miss L Umbach—
Jac Ratz 1 00
Small sums..... 4 45

Total.....$50 80

NEWTONVILLE BRANCH.

Jacob Mitchell 1 00
George Mitchell 1 00
Mrs A Thompson 1 00
Small sums.....15 00

Total.....$18 00

NIAGARA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $4 50
Col by Misses Carnochan and Best—
Mrs Bartlett 2 50
Mrs T Elliot..... 1 00
H W Crysler..... 1 00
Robt Warren..... 1 00
Miss Rye..... 1 00
Mrs Wm Long..... 1 00
J Carnochan 1 00
Small sums..... 4 65
Col by Misses Blake and Wilson—
Mrs A Swinton..... 1 50
Mrs J W Bell..... 1 00
A Andrews $1 00
M A Blake 1 00
Mrs Milloy..... 1 00
C C Milloy..... 1 00
Mrs Skelton 2 00
Miss Margt Ball 5 00
Small sums..... 6 00
Col by Misses Winterbottom and Davidson—
H Paffard.. ..... 1 00
Mrs G A Clement 1 00
Mrs Fulton..... 1 00
A C Winterbottom 1 00
Mrs J Bishop..... 1 00
Mrs Devoe 1 00
T F Best 1 00
Small sums..... 8 75
Col by Miss F R Ball—
Chas A F Ball 5 00
Mrs R N Ball..... 3 00
Small sums..... 50
Col by Miss Samson—
J Niven 5 00
A F Howe..... 1 50
Mrs A Samson..... 1 00
James Aikens 1 00
Mr Servos 1 00
Mrs Gordon 1 00
Small sums 2 25

Total.....$74 15

NILE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 93
Col by Miss Morrow and Mrs McWhinney.....4 20
Col by Misses Kerr and McIlwain ... .13 11

Total... .....$20 24

NORTH BRUCE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 17
Col by Misses Campbell and Armstrong—
John Lamont 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Misses Caven and Sutherland—
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by Misses McTavish and Godson—
Henry Brooks 1 00
Donald McTavish 1 00
John Anderson 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Misses McKinnon and McLaren—
Duncan McKinnon 1 00
Small sums..... 3 40
Col by Misses Kelso and McGillivray—
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Misses Cameron and Smith—
Small sums..... 2 60

Total..... $24 17

NORVAL BRANCH.

Thomas McKane $1 00
Mrs E Sloan 1 00
Geo Leslie 1 00
Robt Noble 1 00
D W Vance 1 00

Geo Clement $1 00
B Watson 1 00
Rev Jos Alexander 1 00
John Pettigrew 1 00
Rev Jas Argo 2 00
Small sums 35 45

Total $46 45

OAKVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $8 90
Col by Miss Dunham—
Mrs Wm McCraney 1 00
Chas Coote 1 00
Jno A Williams 2 00
Miss Delamere 1 00
J Warcup 2 00
Rev W Meikle 1 00
R Balmer 1 00
W H Young 1 00
Rev Mr Kettelwell 1 00
W B Chisholm 1 00
Small sums 10 05
Col by Miss Barclay—
Miss Nisbet 1 00
Mrs W Smith 1 00
H Wilson 1 00
Mrs Lounsbrough 1 00
M Bigger 1 00
Thos Patterson 1 00
S C Marlatt 1 00
Rev J B Worrell 1 00
Star Office 1 00
B Johnson 1 00
Jno Barclay 1 00
S B Ganton 1 00
T O Bethell 1 00
Small sums 7 25
Col by Miss Alton—
Mrs Alex Robertson 2 00
Col Patton 1 00
Mrs John McDonald 1 00
Mrs Wm Wass 1 00
Mrs R McNeil 1 00
Andrew Robertson 1 00
John Alton 1 00
Morrison Bros 1 00
Mrs Wm Martin 1 00
Small sums 3 50
Col by Miss Andrew—
Mrs Geo K Chisholm 1 00
M Thomas 1 00
C Armstrong 1 00
Small sums 3 95

Total $71 65

OAKWOOD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 82
N H Harper 1 00
J F Cummings 1 00
Dr Jeffers 1 00
N P King 1 00
Jessie Weldon sr 1 00
Mr King 1 00
Rev H S Anderson 1 00
P N King 1 00
N H McLaukling 1 00
Geo Graham 1 00
J H Hooper 1 00
Small sums 15 10

Total $28 92

OMEMEE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 75
Col by Misses Thornton and Stephenson—
Rev Mr Watch $1 00
W W Curry 1 00
Miss Thornton 1 00
Dr Cornwall 1 00
Miss Sherin 1 00
J O McGregor 1 00
Robert Grandy 1 00
James Ivory 1 00
Samuel English 1 00
Isaiah Thornton 1 00
George Lamb 1 00
George Morrison 1 00
Mrs William Davidson 1 00
Small sums 17 00
Col by Misses Lang and Toole—
Small sums 3 15

Total $35 90

ONEIDA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $4 02
Col by Misses Marshall and Davidson—
Small sums 3 50
Col by the Misses Stark—
James Stark 1 00
David Stark 1 00
John Reid 1 00
John Smith 1 00
Robert Smith 1 00
Alexander Hunter 1 00
Mrs Andrew Murray 1 00
Small sums 7 25
Col by Misses Dunnet and Peart—
Henry Jackson, sr 1 00
Andrew Dunnet 1 00
Mrs Pendrich 1 00
William Grant 1 00
John Murray 1 00
Peter Elder 1 00
Small sums 8 20
Col by Misses Harper and Peart—
Mrs Alex Turnbull 1 00
" Andrew M Conachie 1 00
" John Anderson 1 00
" H Anderson 1 00
Robert Rutherford 1 00
Small sums 3 75
Col by Misses Campbell and Ferguson—
A E Kirkland 2 00
Mrs Kirkland 1 00
John H Rogers 1 00
E Thompson 1 00
Small sums 2 25
Col by Misses Laidlaw and Faraday—
Small sums 2 00
Col by Mrs J Murray—
James Kirkland 2 50
Small sums 2 00

Total $58 47

PAINSWICK BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $1 83
Col by Misses Sibbald and May—
John Galbraith 1 00
— McKay 1 00
J L Morrison 1 00
C T Hunter $1 00
Small sums 3 80

Total $9 63

PALMERSTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $4 11
Col by Misses Dean and Barnes—
Small sums 13 45
Col by Misses Plows and Broadwood—
J R Hamilton 1 00
Rev J McAllister 1 00
Rev J M Aull 1 00
J T Lacy 1 00
Small sums 6 80
Col by Misses Morrison and Leatch—
Small sums 7 20
Col by Misses Best and Gamble—
Jas Gamble 1 00
Small sums 7 85
Col by Misses Speirs and Hays—
Small sums 8 10
Col by Misses Bent and Chalmers—
Small sums 5 00

Total $57 51

PARKDALE AND VICINITY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $5 79
Hugh MacMath 5 00
Rev R P Mackay 4 00
Rev Chas Duff 2 00
Mrs M C Clement 2 00
" J Hunter 1 00
" J A Carlaw 1 00
" S M Nicholson 1 00
" Laidlaw 1 00
" A Duff 1 00
" Elgie 1 00
" J C Bell 1 00
" Clark 1 00
L F Fraser 1 00
Wm Kenear 1 00
J Martin 1 00
A W Spaulding 1 00
D Campbell 1 00
H M Griffin 1 00
E A Stevens 1 00
A Taylor 1 00
Rev Mr Smith 1 00
E G Kinzinger 1 00
Small sums 63 75

Total $100 54

Col by—
Mrs Inglis and Mrs Fenwick 44 55
Mrs MacMath and Mrs Fraser 15 05
Misses Clement and Beasley 16 30
Mrs Stevens and Miss Terry 8 25
Miss Jelly and Mrs Schofield 6 40
Misses Duff and Irving 4 20

Total $94 75

PARKHILL BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$5 80
Col by Mrs R Phippen and Miss Anderson—
Mr Croxall..... 2 00
Rev A E Harris 1 00
N Phippen and family 1 00
R White 1 00
O H Ziegler 1 00
J M Gibbs..... 2 00
Dr Caw 2 00
Mr McGladery 1 00
Mr Loudon..... 1 00
R Porte 1 00
T L Rogers..... 1 00
J Jervis..... 1 00
Mr Duff 1 00
Small sums.....10 32
Col by Mrs McTavish—
John Noble..... 1 00
W Dickson..... 1 00
Colonel Goodman..... 1 00
Captain Ross 1 00
D N McLeod 1 00
Rev J S Lochead 1 00
Mr Mayburry 1 00
Mrs Mayburry 1 00
Rev J Hale..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 50

Total.....$50 52

PENETANGUISHENE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 55
Rev G E Lloyd..... 1 00
Donald Rae 1 00
Mrs Gillespie 1 00
C A Nettleton 1 00
Alfred Sneath 1 00
Rev Geo Clark 1 00
Rev Hugh Currie 1 00
L H Luck..... 1 00
Z A Hall..... 1 00
G H Wright 1 00
Small sums..... 14 15

Total.....$26 70

PERCY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$4 00
Col by Miss Ryals—
Geo B Boyce 1 00
E D Lewis..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Misses Patterson and Honey—
A Friend..... 2 00
J Honey..... 1 00
Mrs D Ewing 1 00
J Ewing..... 1 00
Small Sums.....11 55
Col by Miss Weatherson—
C A Mallory 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Miss Runciman—
Davidson C..rlaw..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 25
Col by Misses Polloek and Humphries—
Rev W Burns 1 00
Rev D Sutherland 1 00
John Douglas..... 1 00
R P Hurlbut 1 00
Dr Mallory..... 1 00
A M Hamilton $1 00
J Humphries 1 00
R Walker 1 00
D Ewing..... 1 00
Dr Clunnison..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 60

Total $57 65

PETERBOROUGH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. .$22 89

St. Paul's Church.

Miss Dunlop 1 00
Robt Fife 1 00
Mrs S Dickson..... 2 00
Mrs Hay, sr..... 1 00
Richard Stewart 1 00
Mrs T G Hazlitt..... 1 00
John Livick 1 00
D H Moore..... 1 00
Miss Roger..... 1 00
Mrs J F Dennistoun 1 00
" V Best..... 3 00
" Edward Brown 1 00
A Friend..... 1 00
Mrs A C Dunlop..... 1 00
Richard Hall 1 00
Mrs Scott 1 00
" Geo Queen 1 00
J J Davidson 1 00
Mrs P Alexander..... 1 25
A Stewart..... 1 00
A Friend..... 2 00
Miss S J Moore..... 2 00
Wm Hamilton..... 2 00
Miss C Scott..... 1 00
W Paterson & Son 1 00
Wm Tully 1 00
A Friend..... 1 00
Peter Hamilton..... 1 00
Capt and Mrs Annesley... 1 00
J D Collins..... 1 00
Rev E F Torrance 2 00
Small sums.....20 21

Stewart Settlement, Otonabee.

Col by Misses Stewart—
D Hutchinson 1 00
W J Stewart 1 00
W Stewart 1 00
John Deyell 1 00
Robt Deyell. 2 00
Miss E Stewart..... 1 00
John Hanbridge 1 00
Alex Matchett 1 00
Small sums.....11 15

4th Concession of Smith.

Col by Wm Graham—
Small sums..... 6 65

Hall's Settlement.

Col by Messrs Hall and Davidson—
Hugh Davidson 1 00
John A Davidson..... 1 00
Thos Hall 1 00
Edwin Bulmer 1 00
Small sums..... 6 55

Town Hall, Monaghan.

Col by Thos Allum—
Thos Allum 1 00
Thos Greenhow 1 00
R A Morrow..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50

St. Andrew's Church.

Dr Bell..... .....$1 00
Robt Tully 1 00
Mrs A Bell..... ..... 1 00
" Robt Nicholls 2 00
John Greer 1 00
Mrs W H Hall 1 00
Small sums..... 6 10

Charlotte St. Methodist Ch.

Mrs R Rowe..... 1 00
Rev J Tovell 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 2 00

Baptist Church.

Subscriptions.....10 90

Total..... .....$154 20

PICKERING BRANCH.

J P Buchan.....$1 00
David Pickett 1 00
Brereton Bunting..... 1 00
George Mavor 1 00
W D Gordon 1 00
Rev G W Brown..... 1 00
Rev W S Westney 1 00
John Baxter..... ..... 1 00
Drs Bateman and Rea..... 1 00
Christopher Dale..... 1 00
Richard Dale 1 00
Small sums.....13 40

Total.....$24 40

PINE RIVER AND AMBERLEY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... $2 10
Col by Misses Fraser and Bradley.....15 00
Col by Misses McDonald 4 25
Col by Misses Watson and McAsh..... 4 90
Col by Miss Dickson 7 50
Col by Miss Weston 5 00

Total.....$38 75

PINKERTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... 3 68
Col by Misses Hunter and Ward—
H H Perdue 1 00
James Ward 1 00
Mrs Fydell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 00
Col by Misses Trimble and Keyes—
Mr Cargill 1 00
Small sums..... 7 90
Col by Misses Garland and Bonallie—
Robt Keyes 1 00
M Pinkerton. 1 00
R Garland..... 1 00
Rev J Eadie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 25
Col by Misses Cameron and Hay—
Small sums..... 25
Col by Misses Keyes and Maneely—
Small sums 3 80
Col by Misses Garbutt and Houston—
Small sums..... 1 90

Col by Misses Grandson and Wells—
J M Wells & Son.....$1 00
Small sums..... 3 50

Total..... .....$42 28

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ...$20 10
Col by Misses Gunn and Campbell—
Thos Sisson 1 00
Mrs Ogletree..... 1 00
Mrs Hay..... 1 00
Rev Mr and Mrs Finch... 1 00
Wm Garland..... 2 00
A D McLeod..... . ... 1 00
Small sums $12 90
Col by Mrs W A Prest and Mrs J Anderson—
H Harley..... 1 00
F Chapen 1 00
Jno Sutherland 1 00
Miss H Shorpen 1 00
W L Lyall..... 1 00
J F Rose..... 1 00
A Wallace 1 00
Rev W L Rutledge..... 1 00
S K Marlatt 1 00
D B Hanna..... 1 00
Miss Campbell 1 00
Mrs H M Campbell..... 1 00
Smith Curtis 1 00
H W Millar 1 00
J M Taylor..... 1 00
Jas Anderson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 20
Col by Misses Neilson and Ross—
H G Marlatt 1 00
D Robinson 1 00
J W Jackson 1 00
Miss E Edwards 1 00
Jas Bowman 1 00
Small sums..... 7 25
Col by Misses Nellie Boultbee and Fox—
W S Garrioch 1 00
A T Robinson 1 00
A Brooks 1 00
Mrs Leitch..... 1 00
Mrs Weaver 1 00
J Giles 1 00
Small sums..... 4 80

Total $84 25

PORT ALBERT BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 05
Col by John Bennett—
Small sums.....11 73
Col by George Thurlow—
Small sums.... .....10 50
Col by James Crawford—
Small sums..... 5 26
Col by N Cunningham—
Small sums..... 6 50

Total $36 04

PORT ELGIN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ...$12 00
Rev C F Braun..... 1 00
Alex Wallace 1 00
Miss M Wallace 1 00
J C Wyld..... 1 00
Rev H S Hallman $1 00
A Ross... ..... 1 00
— Gilchrist... ..... 1 00
Small sums.....18 95

Total..... $37 95

PORT HOPE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ...$24 28

Ward 1, North Half.

Col by Misses Smart and Rowe—
Mrs Spalding 1 00
" Wm Scott 1 00
" E Mitchell..... 1 00
Jas Evans 1 00
J A Barker 1 00
H A Barrett 1 00
R J E Scott..... 1 00
E Peplow 1 00
Small sums.....12 51

Ward 1, South Half.

Col by Misses Dickson and Porter—
T Neelands..... 1 00
R Dickson 1 00
Capt Saunders 1 00
Rev Wm MacWilliam ... 1 00
Mr and Mrs Burns 1 00
Mrs Rundall 1 00
" Long 1 00
" J P Clemes..... 1 00
Dr Might..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 70

Ward 2, West Half.

Col by Misses Manners and Ballantyne—
Mrs Preston 1 00
" Fraser..... 1 00
" Williams 1 00
" Seymour..... 1 00
" Gray 1 00
" Stanley Paterson..... 3 00
" Quay 1 00
" J Mulligan..... 1 00
" W Brodie 1 00
" Logan 1 00
Small sums.....10 75

Ward 2, East Half.

Col by Misses Harper and Craick—
Rev D Reddick..... 1 00
Mrs Curtis 1 00
" A A Adams 1 00
S S Smith..... 1 00
J Wickett 1 00
Messrs Dingwall & Ross 1 00
W Quay 4 00
Mulholland & Brown..... 1 00
W Williamson 2 00
Jas Craick 2 00
Dr R A Corbett 1 00
J F Clark 3 00
Rev Jas Cleland 1 00
R B Williamson 1 00
H R Wadsworth 1 00
A Friend..... ..... 1 00
Dr L B Powers..... 1 00
H Covert..... 5 00
H H Meredith 8 00
D Chisholm 1 00
H V Fairbairn 1 00
Small sums.....12 00

Ward 3, West Half.

Col by Mrs Wickett and Miss Choate—
W Rees. $1 00
B Pennington 1 00
Mrs Serrurier..... 1 00
" Galletly 1 00
" Cassie 1 00
Rev H J Hamilton 2 00
H H Burnham 1 00
M C Rosevear 1 00
J Wright..... 1 00
T Wickett 2 00
J Hooper 1 50
Small sums.... .....15 50

Ward 3, East Half.

Col by Misses Roach and Clark—
J Smart..... 1 00
W Craig, jr 5 00
E W Barnett 1 00
S Williams..... 1 00
S Lilian 2 00
Dr J W Clemesha 1 00
Mrs Clemesha 1 00
" W M Robertson 1 00
" J Paterson 2 00
" Harrison 1 00
Rev J B Clarkson..... 1 00
Rev J W Mitchell 1 00
L F Smith 2 00
Dr P H Salter 1 00
J F Honor 1 00
W Craig, sr 5 00
Miss O'Meara 2 00
Small sums.....15 40

Total.....$209 64

PORT PERRY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$4 35
Rev J McMechan..... 1 00
G H Clemens..... 1 00
Thos Courtice 1 00
T C Forman 1 00
A Ross 1 00
A friend 2 00
W J McMurtry..... 1 00
Rev Jno Carry..... 1 00
Mrs Peter Christie..... 1 00
Wm McGill..... ..... 1 00
Wm Brock..... ..... 1 00
Rev N R Willoughby 1 00
Miss R Horton..... 1 00
Small sums 10 25

Total.....$28 60

PORT ROWAN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 13
Subscriptions.....20 78

Total.....$22 91

PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 77
Col by Misses Madden and Medd—
Mr Medd..... 1 00
Rev S C Philp..... 1 00
Mrs Phila A Philp 1 00
Gift to the Lord..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 80

Col by Messrs Medd and Sharrard—
Joshua Dobson $1 00
Small sums 1 00
Col by Misses Cash and Bonger—
Mr Cash 2 00
Mr Sharrard 1 00
Rev F C Keam 1 00
Mr Weir 1 00
" Wright 2 00
A Bonger 1 00
J M Brien 1 00
Small sums 2 65

Totol $29 22

RAVENSWOOD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 87
E Roy 1 00
Robert Lithgow 1 00
Wm Nimmo 1 00
James Johnson 1 00
Jacob Hodgson 1 00
John Taylor 1 00
Small sums 22 55

Total $31 42

RIPLEY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $3 67
Col by Misses McAsh and Ray—
Jno McNamara 1 00
James McLeod 1 00
Macdonald and Humberstone 1 00
P D McInnis 1 00
T W Davis 1 00
Rev Alex Sutherland 1 00
D F Smith 1 00
Small sums 18 50
Col by Misses Stewart and Knight 4 63
" McIver and McLay 4 10
" McQueen and McLeod 3 70
" Matheson and McKay 2 75
" Campbell and Fisher—
Peter Fisher 1 00
Small sums 1 60
Col by Misses Macdonald and Martyn 2 30
" McPherson and McLean 2 20
" Ruttle and McKay 1 75
" Brown and Matheson 1 57
Hugh R Ross 40 00

Total $94 77

ROCKWOOD AND EVERTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 68
Col by Misses McCaig and Black—
John Stewart 1 00
Mrs John Stewart 1 00
D McCaig 1 00
Hugh Black 1 00
Small sums 3 25
Col by Mr Stevenson—
Wm McNabb 2 00
John W Burns 1 00
Alex Burns 1 00
Small sums $2 43
Col by Misses Shaw and Rainshaw—
Small sums 2 50
Col by Misses Gordon and Dredge—
Small sums 1 50
Col by Misses Pasmore and Hewatt—
Miss Smith 1 00
Mrs Fletcher 1 00
Eli Stout 1 00
R Pasmore 1 00
Rev D Strachan 2 00
Samuel Harris 1 00
J R Harris and wife 5 00
William Harris 2 00
Charles Harris 1 00
Small sums 7 50
Col by Misses Orme and Croft—
Small sums 2 25
Col by Miss McKersie—
William Farrish 1 00
Small sums 2 00
Col by Misses Waters and Swanston—
George Taylor 1 00
John Taylor 1 00
Mrs Swanston 1 00
Small sums 4 35
Col by Misses Dickieson—
George Dickieson 1 00
John Dickieson 1 00
John Clark 1 00
Small sums 60
Col by Messrs Tolton and Currie—
Small sums 8 35
Col by Misses McPhail and Pearne—
Small sums 4 55

From last Year.

Col by Misses Dickieson—
John Dickieson 1 00
John Clarke 1 00
Small sums 2 65
Col by Misses McPhail and Pearne—
John Black 1 00
Small sums 3 55

Total $81 16

ROSEMONT BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $3 34
Col by Misses Gilmore—
Small sums 1 50
Col by Misses Heaney and Murphy—
Small sums 2 75
Col by Misses Gallagher and Johnston—
Small sums 2 95
Col by Misses Stephens and Hoey—
Small sums 3 81
Col by Miss Dickey—
Small sums 95
Col by Misses Ewing and Little—
W H Willson 2 00
Isabella Willson 1 00
Mrs Andrew Murphy, jr. 1 00
John Murphy 1 00
Small sums 5 75
Col by Misses Brett and McNabb—
Richard Brett $1 00
Small sums 3 58
Col by Misses Ewing and Parker—
Thos Allen, sr 4 00
Small sums 3 25
Col by Misses Maguire and Jamieson—
G S Martyn 1 00
Small sums 2 55
Col by Misses Cumberland and Aberdeen—
Rev E Daniel 1 00
Rev R B Smith 1 00
Rev W B Booth 1 00
Small Sums 6 00

Total $50 43

ROSLIN AND THOMASBURG.

Col at Roslin meeting $3 04
Col by Misses Chapman and Mills at Roslin 9 52
Col by Misses Graham and Kerr at Thomasburg—
Rev J C Seymour 1 00
Benj Henry 1 00
Edward Elliott 1 00
Small sums 1 00

Total $16 56

ROTHSAY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $3 42
Col by Misses Fotheringham and Corbitt—
John Taylor 1 00
Small sums 7 88
Col by Misses Proudlock and Allen—
Rev Mr Edmison 1 00
Small sums 7 85
Col by Miss Giles 3 45
Col by Misses Miller and Smith—
S R North 1 00
Mrs Calder 1 00
Small sums 2 35

Total $28 95

SARNIA BRANCH.

Col by Mrs Parkyns—
W B Clark $2 00
T Kenny 1 00
R Kenny 1 00
R Mackenzie 1 00
Geo Leys 1 00
D Mackenzie 1 00
T and J Symington 1 00
C Mackenzie 1 00
Jas King 1 00
J D Beatty 1 00
T W Nisbett 1 00
M Fleming 1 00
J G Merrison 1 00
J Cowan 1 00
R S Gurd 1 00
E Kinleyside 1 00
J A Mackenzie 1 00
Small sums 34 55
Col by Miss McAlpine 5 50

Col by Miss Sanders—
Rev Mr Davies.....$1 00
Joshua Adams 1 00
Jas Major..... 1 00
Small sums 4 74
Col by Mrs Ferguson and Miss Bella Anderson—
Rev Mr Black 2 00
Peter Taylor 1 00
Mrs Leckie..... 1 00
S Shepherd..... 1 00
G L Hughson 1 00
Small sums 14 42
Col by Mrs McAdam and Mrs Fowler—
Mrs J MacKenzie..... 1 00
D Gray..... 1 00
R Tratheway..... 1 00
Mrs Symington..... 1 00
J Brebner 1 00
Mrs E P Watson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 15
Col by Mrs Grisbrook and Mrs Robinson—
C E Claris 1 00
Thos Whiffen..... 1 00
J R Gemmel..... 1 00
Thomas Houston..... 1 00
A McLagan 1 00
Wm Gemmel..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 00
Col by Mrs Hume and Mrs Armstrong—
Hon A Vidal..... 4 00
Small sums..... 3 27

Total.....$116 63

ST. ANN'S BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 70
Col by Mrs Ross and Miss Fisher—
J S Nash. 2 00
Small sums..... 6 75
Col by Misses Harcourt and Dougherty—
J T Harcourt 1 00
Mrs J T Harcourt 1 00
Small sums..... 5 40

Total.....$18 85

ST. CATHARINES BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ...$15 81
Mrs Watson 1 00
" Gilleland 1 00
W J McCalla..... 5 00
B C Fairfield..... 2 00
J K Black 2 00
Jas Reilly 1 00
R Lawrie 4 00
Thos Clarke 1 00
D Weir 1 00
R W Lawrie 1 00
Dr Youmans 4 00
Mr Cruikshank 1 00
S Neelon..... 2 00
Rev G Burson 2 00
Mr Begg 1 00
J C Rykert, MP 1 00
Rev Mr Bland 1 00
W Tyrrel..... 1 00
Mr Smith..... 1 00
Miss M Crawford 1 00
J Mills 1 00
Miss Morton 1 00
" Edmunds..... 1 00
Miss G Riggins $1 00
Rev A C Crews 1 00
J Henderson 1 00
Mrs J Marshall 1 00
Rev Dr Hunter..... 2 00
A L Riggins 1 00
Mrs Carter 1 00
" A Lloyd 1 00
" Biggar 1 00
Rev J H Ratcliffe..... 1 00
Dr W S Downey 1 00
L M Howse. 1 00
Geo B Coy 1 00
Mrs Hewson 1 00
Miss Graydon 5 00
Mr Collard 2 00
Mrs Leavenworth 1 00
W B Allan 2 00
Mrs Sherwood 1 00
Mr Robertson 1 00
Mrs Chaplin 1 00
" Hodge..... 1 00
Mr Dougan..... 1 00
G Tait 1 00
Mr Mitchell 1 00
Jno S Thomson..... 1 00
Post Office 1 00
S S Junkin 2 00
Mrs Judge Senkler 1 00
" Comfort 1 00
" Fowlie 1 00
Miss Yale 1 00
A Purves..... 1 00
T R Merritt 3 00
Mrs T R Merritt 2 00
Miss Benson 1 00
Robert McLaren 4 00
Mrs Armitage 1 00
" H King 1 00
" J Nay 1 00
" H S McCollum..... 2 00
" C St John 1 00
" A Winchester 1 00
" Boomer 1 00
" Norris..... 1 00
Mr Rannie 1 00
Mrs Borrowman 1 00
Edmonds Bros 1 00
C M Arnold 1 00
E Poole 2 00
N M Black 1 00
Mrs D C Haynes 2 00
" J Taylor 1 00
" Tait 1 00
A McLaren..... 1 00
R Stanly 1 00
Mrs Hastings 1 00
Mr Daft 1 00
Rev J H Kennedy 1 00
G W Hodgetts 5 00
W McGibbon..... 2 00
Mrs S D Woodruff 1 00
J W Carman 1 00
W D Swayzie 1 00
John McCalla..... 6 00
A R Carnochan..... 1 00
W B Gilleland 1 00
Mrs Cunningham 1 50
" Collinson 2 00
" S Collinson 2 00
E C Wasmann 2 00
Geo Burch 4 00
Mrs Bone..... 1 00
Miss McCallum..... 1 00
Small sums.....94 87

Total.....$255 18

ST. HELEN'S BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $3 55
Col by Misses McPherson and Webb 5 40
Col by Misses Gordon and Humphrey..... 4 85
Col by Misses Lockhart and Wellwood 5 00
Col by Mrs Duff and Miss Robinson 4 50
Col by Misses Radcliffe and Woods..... 3 35

Total.....$26 65

ST. MARY'S BRANCH.

Col by Miss Harstone—
Mrs Milnes Harrison.....$1 00
Miss Harstone 2 00
Rev J A Turnbull 1 00
Mrs J H Mathieson..... 1 00
Rev A Grant.....10 00
Mrs Myers..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 35
Col by Misses Stennett and Binis—
Mrs Rosenbargo 1 00
Hy Stennett 1 00
Miss M A Stennett..... 1 00
" Eliza Stennett..... 1 00
" Ellen Stennett..... 1 00
Mrs D A McKenzie 1 00
Small sums.. ..... 1 75
Col by Misses Sharp and Sanderson—
Mr. Sanderson 1 00
Mrs F S Hill..... 1 00
Rev A W Phillips..... 1 00
Mrs Hillyard..... 1 00
" Moore 1 00
Small sums..... 9 00
Col by Misses Taylor and Murray—
Small sums..... 2 70
Col by J Webster (1885)—
John Webster..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 40
Col by J Webster (1886)—
John Webster..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 85
Col by Misses Wright and MacLean—
Wm O Hutton..... 1 00
J O Hutton..... 1 00
Mr Binis 1 00
Small sums..... 8 00
Col by Misses Sinclair and Crozier—
Small sums..... 8 00
Col by Misses Patterson and Johnson—
Small sums..... 4 40
Col by Misses Marshall and Whetstone—
Small sums..... 2 15
Col by Misses Bartlett and Watson—
Small sums..... 6 60
Bequest of late Thomas Rogers 100 00
Mrs Charles Stennett..... 1 00
Col at annual meeting 5 63

Total.....$197 83

SCARBOROUGH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 30
Col by R Rennie—
Thos Hood..... 1 00
Mrs Gibson..... 1 00
Simpson Rennie..... 1 00
Hugh Clark..... 2 00
Wm Clark..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by R Wright—
Small sums..... 3 40
Col by W Patterson—
Rev John McKay..... 1 00
J W Kennedy..... 1 00
A Friend..... 1 00
Thos Patterson..... 1 00
Wm Oliver..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by R Sellers—
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by J Crawford—
Jas Weir..... 1 00
Wm Crawford..... 1 00
A S Milne..... 1 00
Jas Lawrie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 50
Col by Geo Green—
Wm Carmichael..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 25
Col by Jno Scott—
Adam Bell..... 1 00
F J Scott..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 90
Col by R Galbraith—
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by Jno Davidson—
Robt Davidson..... 2 00
J T Brown..... 1 00
Mrs T Brown..... 1 50
N Walton..... 1 00
John Frame, sr..... 1 00
Small sums.....10 30
Col by D Martin—
A Heron..... 1 00
Ira Palmer..... 1 00
D Martin..... 1 00
Geo McCowan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 60
Col by A Jonson—
Robt Martin..... 1 00
Thos Jonson..... 1 00
Mrs Bell..... 1 00
Anthony Jonson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 10
Col By D Purdie—
L D Closson..... 1 00
D McDiarmid..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 40
Col by Wm Davidson—
James Green..... 1 00
Mrs Davidson..... 1 00
John Milne..... 1 00
John Elliot..... 1 00
James Angus..... 1 00
Symon Kennedy..... 1 00
John W Kennedy..... 1 00
Archibald Elliot..... 1 00
Alexander Weir..... 1 00
James Duncan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by James Stewart—
Thomas Stewart..... 1 00
W J Mitchell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by William Hood—
Andrew Hood..... 1 00
Col by John Thomson—
Small sums.....$4 00
Amos Thomson..... 1 00
Miss Jennie Thomson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 80

Total..... $133 80

SCOTLAND BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 40
Col by Miss Haig—
Alonzo Foster..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Miss Eadie—
Mrs R Eadie, jr..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 00
Col by Miss Merritt—
J B Merritt..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 40

Total..... $19 30

SEBRINGVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... $5 75
Col by Misses Kastner and Litt—
Theo Litt..... 1 00
H A Scarth..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 18
Col by Misses Brown and Schmidt—
Small sums..... 5 00
Col by Misses Durst and Barthel—
Small sums..... 6 35
Col by Misses Cook and Brunner—
Andrew Goetz..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 15
Col by Misses Kruspe and Henry—
Isabella Henry..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00

Total.....$39 43

SHAKESPEARE BRANCH.

Col by Misses Donaldson and Zurbrig—
Rev J McClung.....$1 00
James Smith..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 67
Col by Misses Hyde and Kelly—
Small sums..... 3 65
Col by Misses Livergood and Stagg—
Dr Whiteman..... 1 00
E C Mowat..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 85
Col by the Misses Hyde—
Alex Hyde..... 1 00
Robert Hyde..... 1 00
Matthew Paterson..... 1 00
John A Fraser..... 1 00
Donald Robertson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 50
Col by Misses Sinclair and Hyde—
James Sinclair..... 1 00
Adam Thomson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 40
Col by Rev A Stewart's Congregation.....23 00

Total..... $50 07

SIMCOE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$6 21
Rev L Hooker..... 1 00
F Falls..... 1 00
Henry Johnson..... 1 00
C A Austin..... 1 00
James Nichol..... 1 00
Joshua Austin..... 1 00
A D Ellis..... 1 00
W R Griffin..... 1 00
Miss Luscombe..... 1 00
Mrs J B Allgeo..... 1 00
Geo Winett..... 1 00
Mrs T Haskett..... 1 00
A J Donly..... 2 00
H B Donly..... 1 00
G L Darling..... 1 00
E Edmonds..... 1 00
T R Nelles..... 1 00
John Austin..... 1 00
Oliver Austin..... 1 00
Oscar Hendry..... 1 00
Mrs Wm Nelles..... 1 00
B Cammel..... 2 00
G F Counter..... 1 00
Loder Culver..... 1 00
Robt Young..... 1 00
D B Wallace..... 1 00
G R Austin..... 2 00
Miss E Wells..... 1 00
J T Carson..... 1 00
F Schuyler..... 1 00
Rev T H Carey..... 1 00
Mrs Thos R Nelles..... 1 00
D S Patterson..... 5 00
Geo Williamson..... 1 00
Rev R M Croll..... 1 00
F A Brown..... 1 00
Mrs Jos Jackson..... 1 00
W J Best..... 1 00
Jas McBurney..... 1 00
A Petrie..... 1 00
E J Mathar..... 1 00
Mrs Jno Patterson..... 1 00
" Rolls..... 1 00
W P Innis..... 1 00
Geo Hatson..... 1 00
Henry Walker..... 1 00
Rev Jno Gemley..... 2 00
T W Walsh..... 1 00
Mrs Hall..... 2 00
E Deedes..... 1 00
D Campbell..... 3 00
Jas Hayes..... 1 00
A Friend..... 2 00
J B Freeman..... 1 00
Jno Curtis..... 2 00
J W Ryerson..... 1 00
Mr Grassett..... 1 00
D A Bowlby..... 1 00
C C Rapelje..... 1 00
Benj Wilson..... 1 00
G L Canfield..... 1 00
W T Wallace..... 1 00
H P McMahon..... 1 00
H Mulkins..... 1 00
Geo W Wells..... 1 00
E Cowdry..... 1 00
Jas Robb..... 1 00
Z Landon..... 1 00
Mrs Tisdale..... 1 00
W F Snider..... 1 00
R S McGill..... 1 00
C E Duggan..... 1 00
H H Groff..... 1 00
Mrs F Gordon..... 1 00

Rev W Davis $1 00
Jas S Dean 1 00
N T Parker..... 1 00
C E Freeman 1 00
Mrs T Williamson 1 00
J L Campbell..... 1 00
Mrs A Battersby 1 00
" B Groff 1 00
Small sums 43 00

Total.....$143 21

SINGHAMPTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 32
Rev W J Wetherall 1 00
D Grant, jr..... 1 00
W Pearson 1 00
Union Sunday School Col 8 83
Small sums..... 7 78

Total.....$22 93

SMITHVILLE BRANCH.

W H Morgan $1 00
Rev A L Gee..... 1 00
D W Eastman 1 00
J A Schnick 1 00
W B Adams 1 00
John Lundy..... 1 00
Andrew Patterson..... 1 00
Dr McMurchie 1 00
John Anderson 1 00
Thos Barnard.. ..... 1 00
H F Bridgeman 1 00
Calvin Comfort..... 1 00
W Bridgeman 1 00
Mrs W. Hodges 1 00
Dr Henning 1 00
Miss C Perry..... 1 00
Richard Railton, jr..... 1 00
A C Crosby, BA..... 1 00
Small sums.....21 50

Total..... $39 50

SOUTH CAYUGA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..... $2 68
Col by Ettie A Nash—
A Nash 1 00
D W Nash 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 2 10
Col by E Schisler
M Schisler 1 00
Small sums..... 6 57
Col by Mrs B Otto—
Samuel Honsberger 1 00
Small sums..... 4 65
Mrs Sarah Fluhrer 2 00
Col by Irena McGorman—
Josiah Albright..... 1 00
Small sums..... 75
Col by Emma Overholt—
David Fry..... 5 00
Isaac Overholt 1 00
Small sums..... 3 45
Col by Emma Fry—
Barbara Albright..... 1 00
Arminta Albright 1 00
A Bilger 1 00
Mrs N Drake..... 1 00
S N Moyer 1 00
Samuel Albright..... 3 00
Abram Albright 4 00
V. Honsberger 2 00
Jas Albright..... 1 50
Isaac Fry..... 1 00
Small sums.....$1 00
Col by Treasurer—
R A Havill 1 00
Small sums..... 50

Total..... $52 20

SOUTH MONAGHAN BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $2 89
Col by Misses Robertson and Willan—
John Robertson 1 00
Mrs Mouncey..... 1 00
R Waddell and wife 2 00
H Waddell and wife 2 00
Mrs Hurdon 10 00
Small sums..... 5 50
Col by Misses Larmer and Fair—
Mrs John Fair and family 3 00
Rebecca Fair..... 1 00
Isaac Larmer..... 1 00
Joseph Armstrong 1 00
David Armstrong 1 00
James Porter 1 00
Mrs Earle 1 00
" Brown..... 1 00
Robert Armstrong 1 00
John Tait 1 00
Small sums..... 6 75
Col by Misses Eagleson and Lucas—
Wm Eagleson 1 00
A Dawson 1 00
Alex Anderson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 25
Col by Misses Eagleson and Fair—
James Eagleson 1 00
Thos McCamus 1 00
Mrs Wm Wood 1 00
John Byres 1 00
John Greer 1 00
Small sums..... 7 00
Col by Misses Kerr and Dodd—
Thos Dodd 1 00
David Morrison 1 00
Wm McAlister..... 1 00
John Riddell 1 00
Wm Emberson..... ..... 1 00
Wm Morrison, sr..... 1 00
A D Galloway 1 00
John Moncrief, jr..... 1 00
Mrs John Buckham..... 1 00
Wm Buckham 1 00
Edward Kerr..... 1 00
Andrew Finnie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 35
Col by Mrs Jas Byres—
Small sums 1 60
Col by Misses Rutherford and Truscott—
Wm Rutherford 1 00
Wm Smithson 1 00
John Smithson 1 00
Wm Watterman 1 00
Wm Dawson..... 1 00
J Stephen..... . 1 00
Mrs Jos Dawson 1 00
George Dawson 1 00
John Rutherford 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Misses Barnard and Pue—
Miss Hamilton 1 00
Small sums.....$8 35
Col by Miss Hutchison—
James Hutchison 1 00
Thos Deyell 1 00
Small sums..... 2 35

Total.....$115 29

SOUTH SALTFLEET BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$0 85
Col from Elfrida..... 67
Col by Misses Ptolemy and Armstrong—
Roger H Ptolemy..... 1 00
Jas H Armstrong..... 1 00
Small sums 4 00
Col by Misses Davis and Walker 7 05
Col by Misses Althouse and Brand 3 20
Col by Misses Edmonds and Philips..... ..... 2 75
Col by Misses Addy and Hildreth 1 55
Col by Misses Smith and Davis—
Rev Thos Smith 1 00
Small sums..... 1 00

Total.....$24 07

SPRINGVILLE BRANCH.

(1887.)

Col at public meeting.....$2 17
Col by Miss L Latimer—
Small sums..... 2 85
Col by Miss Isa Smyth—
Thomas Smyth..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 75
Col by Miss Grace Emmerson—
Small sums..... 2 10
Col by Miss H Lockie—
William Laing..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 15

Total $13 02

(1888.)

Col at public meeting.....$3 00
Col by Wm Sanderson—
E W Sanderson..... 1 00
Thomas Morrow... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by Miss Latimer—
Small sums..... 2 85
Col by Miss M J Smyth—
Small sums..... 2 75
Col by Mrs Lilico—
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Miss H Lockie—
Small sums..... 2 20
Col by Miss Goodfellow—
Rev Wm Bennett..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50

Total..... .....$20 80

STOUFFVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 64
Jacob Stouffer..... 2 00
Rev L W Hill 1 00
" Jas Unsworth..... 1 00
" J Willoughby 1 00
Geo Flint, jr..... ..... 1 00
D Stouffer..... 1 00

J J Rae.....$1 00
W P Hartney..... 1 00
Simeon Stouffer..... 1 00
T J Dougall 1 00
Abm Stouffer..... 1 00
Mrs Millard..... 1 00
Small sums.....59 18

Total.....$75 82

STRABANE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting....$18 82
Col by Misses Moore—
Wm Terrins 1 00
Jas Harper 1 00
Small sums..... 5 10
Col by Misses Lindsay and Mills—
Small sums..... 3 70
Col by Misses Hamilton and Robertson—
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Misses Cathcart and Lothian—
John Lothian..... 1 00
Mrs Cathcart..... 1 00
" Robertson 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Misses Wise and Arthur—
Wm Nichol 1 25
A Robertson 1 00
Mrs A Robertson..... 1 00
Joseph Telford..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 75
Col by Misses Johnston and McCuem—
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by George Bickell—
Small sums..... 1 50
Col by Misses Metherell and Burkholder—
Daniel Smith..... 1 00
W J Watson..... 1 00
Miss E Stewart..... 1 00
John Ross 1 00
J C Burkholder 1 00
John Haliday 1 00
Henry Gray..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 35

Total.....$62 47

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Col by Misses Smith and Sharman—
Mrs Fortune.....$1 00
W E Sharman..... 1 00
Mrs Hesson 1 00
Mr Hamilton 1 00
Mrs Bennock..... 1 00
A E Sprintall..... 1 00
Mr McIntyre..... 1 00
Mr Yemens..... 1 00
Small sums.....17 90
Col by Misses Bean and Mathews—
Mrs Henderson..... 5 00
R R Goulding 2 00
Miss Mathews 1 00
Rev Peter Wright..... 1 00
Mrs James McDonald..... 1 00
" Clarke..... 1 00
" J P McDonald..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 20
Col by Miss Miller—
Thos McPherson $2 00
Rev A Drennan..... 1 00
Mrs Mowat..... 1 00
" C J Macgregor..... 1 00
Rev A Cunningham..... 1 00
J G Kirk..... 1 00
Mrs Hossie 1 00
" Moderwell 1 00
" Hislop 1 00
Small sums.....10 40
Col by Miss C Hyde—
Dr Hyde 1 00
Mrs Hyde..... 1 00
D Davis..... 1 00
Rev J P McEwen..... 1 00
Mrs Wm G Mowat 1 00
" J C W Daly 1 00
" J Baxter 1 00
" D M Fraser..... 1 00
" Michie..... 1 00
Rev Wm Smythe..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 70
Col by Misses Thistle and Gailey—
John Thistle 1 00
Samuel Rankin..... 1 00
John Dempsey 1 00
Samuel Monteith 1 00
Small sums..... 7 75
Col by Misses Brown and Scott—
David N Hogg..... 2 00
Pequegnat Bros..... 1 00
Mrs McKenzie 1 00
" Ballantyne..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 50
Col by Miss Dow—
Mrs James Dow..... 1 00
" Robinson 1 00
" C W Chadwick..... 1 00
" Panton..... 1 00
Rev E Patterson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 45
Col by Misses Easson and Miller—
Mrs John Kay 1 00
" S Smith..... 1 00
Wm G Hopkirk 2 00
Mrs Wm Easson..... 1 00
Small sums 4 00
Col by Misses Street and Rankin—
Small sums 6 35
Col by Miss Douglas—
Wm Douglas..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 00
Col by Miss Elder—
Mrs C Armstrong 1 00
Small sums..... 1 45
Col by Miss Walker—
Small sums..... 2 05
Col by Miss Campbell—
Small sums..... 1 25
Col at annual meeting..... 4 00

Total.....$153 00

SUTTON WEST BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 15
Union Thanksgiving service..... 4 11
Col in Sutton Village—
Rev J Frazer 1 00
Rev J V Plunket 1 00
G A Bateman 1 00
Wm Fry $1 00
J L Hagerman 1 00
Small sums..... 8 50
Virginia district, per Mrs Robt Donnell—
Small sums..... 5 10

Total.....$24 86

TARA AND INVERMAY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 73
Col by Misses Chesterfield and Hamilton—
George Dunn..... 2 00
W J Fawcett 1 00
W A Gerolamy..... 1 00
W Vandusen..... 4 00
Mr Smith..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 00
Col by Misses Boyd and Gibson—
Rev W G Hanna..... 1 00
R C Bruce 1 00
F M Watt 1 00
F R. Noble 1 00
Small sums..... 8 00
Col by Misses Hall and Thompson—
Moncrieff McDonald..... 5 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Misses Walker—
Small sums..... 2 30
Col by Misses Newton and McRae—
Small sums..... 1 25
Col by Misses Wilson and Peacock 2 55
Col by Misses White and Johnston—
Rev R S Cooper 1 00
M S Kellow 1 00
A Neelands 1 00
Small sums..... 1 40
Col by Miss Ackley—
T Ackley..... 1 00
Mrs Neil..... 1 00
Mr Linton 3 00
Small sums..... 3 75
Mr Linton (for last year). 3 00
Col by Misses Hall and Scarrow—
Rev J and Mrs Stewart... 1 00
Lottie M Duncan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00

Total.....$65 48

TEESWATER BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$9 71
Col by Misses Lutted and McGregor—
Alex McGregor 1 00
Archibald Munn 1 00
Robt Aitken..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Misses Ballagh and Gillespie—
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by Misses McKenzie and McIntyre—
Small sums..... 3 65
Col by Misses Campbell and Wicks—
John Aitken 1 00
Small sums..... 4 60

Col by Misses Keith and McKenzie—
Alex McKenzie $1 00
Small sums..... 5 60
Col by Misses Hutton and Topley—
Samuel Hutton.. ..... 1 00
Andrew McKague 1 00
Samuel Kirkland 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Misses McKague and Hemmingway—
Joseph Switzer 1 00
Small sums..... 4 40
Col by Misses McKee and Roane—
Hugh McKague 1 00
Small sums..... 4 35
Col by Misses Watson and McPherson—
Small sums..... 4 42
Col by Misses King and Russell—
John Stutt 1 00
Small sums..... 3 75
Col by Misses Turner and Day—
Small sums..... 1 35
Col by Misses Baptist and Heatherly—
Small sums..... 2 10
Col by Misses Braden and McEvers—
Mrs Braden 1 00
Richard Hall..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Miss Hoac and McConnel—
H B O'Connor 1 00
J K McLean..... 1 00
Thos Fairbairn..... 1 00
Rev D Wardrope..... 1 00
John Harris 2 00
Archibald Gillies..... 1 00
John Gordon 1 00
Allan McLean 1 00
Rev R Shaw 1 00
John Logan 1 00
Small sums.....11 25
Col by Misses Watson and Johnston—
Samuel Waldo 1 00
R N Thurtell..... 2 00
W B Tisdale 1 00
J Crabb..... 1 00
Wm Watson 1 00
Rev A R Linton 1 00
Peter McNaughton..... 1 00
Small sums.....12 80
Rev A Potter..... 1 00

Total..... .....$110 98

TEMPERANCEVILLE BRANCH.

(1887.)

Col at public meeting.....$3 27
Col by Misses Garrett and Ross 19 65
Col by Misses Wallace and Beynon.....13 50
Col by Misses Stevenson and Legg..... 5 20

Total $41 62

(1888.)

Col by Misses Libbie and Ella Wells—
Thomas Ferguson $1 00
Thomas Scott 1 00
Mrs H Kitchen..... 1 00
" Scott 1 00
" Morton 1 00
" A Ferguson 1 00
Miss Tawse 1 00
James Wells 1 00
Small sums.....18 33
Col by Misses Cane and Lonsdale—
W J Beynon 1 00
J H Beynon 1 00
Mrs Smith 1 00
Small sums.....10 10

Total..... $39 43

THAMESVILLE BRANCH.

(1887.)

Col at public meeting.....$4 47
Col by Misses McFarlane and Mayhew—
D McFarlane..... 1 00
G R Gordon 1 00
H Ferguson 1 00
Rev T Aleyn..... 1 00
Rev J Becket 1 00
Rev R Fletcher..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 40
Col by Misses Swisher and Davis—
Miss Ferguson..... 2 00
Mrs Harmer 1 00
F J Mayhew 1 00
John Ferguson 2 00
Small sums..... 8 68
Col by Misses McPherson and Norton—
N McGeachy..... 2 00
Small sums..... 75

Total..... $37 30

(1888.)

Col at public meeting....$11 46
Col by Misses Mayhew and Sherman—
Rev J Becket..... 1 00
D M McFarlane 1 00
G R Gordon 1 00
Small sums 5 00
Col by Misses A Ingall and A Spackman—
F J Mayhew 1 00
R Ferguson 2 00
Small sums..... 4 55

Total.....$27 01

THEDFORD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$6 00
Col by Misses McGregor and Hall. 15 85
Col by Misses Martin and Dallas 6 00
Col by Misses Thompson and Cornell 6 20
Col by Misses Rae and Underhay 4 65

Total.....$38 70

THORNHILL BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$2 00
John Lane 1 00
James Shuter..... 1 00
Thomas Cook..... 1 00
Robert Cox..... 1 00
Miss Janson..... 1 00
George Monkman..... 1 00
Charles C Cooper..... .. 1 00
Thomas Teasdale..... 1 00
David Smellie..... 1 00
William Bowes..... 1 00
Daniel Barker 1 00
John Francis, sr..... 1 00
Edward Gallanough 1 00
Thos Parker 1 00
A Gallanough 1 00
James Nicol..... 1 00
Mrs J Wilson 1 00
David James 1 00
Allan A Craig..... 1 00
David Boyle 1 00
Robert Chapman 1 00
Small sums.....15 15

Total.....$38 15

THOROLD BRANCH.

James Beatty $5 00
Mrs D Monro 2 00
" Baxter..... 2 00
James Monro..... 2 00
Mrs A McFarland..... 2 00
James Miller..... 2 00
John Wilson..... 2 00
R Moderwell..... 2 00
Mrs Constable..... 1 00
P L Spencer 1 00
Mrs McDonald..... 1 00
" John Boyle..... 1 00
" Geo Calcott..... 1 00
" W. Ash 1 00
" Edmonston..... 1 00
" Swayze 1 00
R Dougan 1 00
Mrs Dougan..... 1 00
Dr McClure..... 1 00
Mrs Fraser..... 1 00
A Schwaller..... 1 00
W J Robertson..... 1 00
S Brooks..... 1 00
Jno Brown..... 1 00
Thos Bell..... 1 00
Mrs A Dobbie..... 1 00
" McCleary 1 00
" Wakefield 1 00
Mr Lanceley 1 00
Mrs McClelland 1 00
" McCleary 1 00
" G. H. Williams..... 1 00
" Jas Jones..... 1 00
Small sums.....49 18

Total.....$93 18

TILSONBURG BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $5 91
E D Tillson 5 00
John Garnett 1 00
Fred B Tillson..... 1 00
Frank Buchner..... 1 00
F Spencer 1 00
Jas Clinton..... 1 00
Hogan Bros..... 1 00
Thos Wood 1 00
Rev G A Mitchell 1 00

G J Rogers.....$1 00
John Smith..... 1 00
N P Dewar 1 00
J R Brown 1 00
Walter Brown 1 00
J D Skene 1 00
Mrs Chas Hawkins.. ..... 1 00
John Waterhouse..... 1 00
James Pollard 1 00
Miss May Bell 1 00
W E Young 1 00
John Hillman..... 1 00
Adam Matheson 1 00
W B Hogarth 1 00
Mrs N F Bjorck 1 00
George Frost..... 1 00
J C Ross 1 00
George Tillson 1 00
James Mitchell 1 00
A G L Guy..... 1 00
Isaac Hogarth 1 00
G C Miller 1 00
John Carruthers 1 00
John F Tribe..... 1 00
Rev M Macgregor 1 00
Rev J G Hastings 1 00
J W Willson 1 00
Mr Reavely 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50

Total.....$48 41

TIVERTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 71
Mrs J McLean..... 1 00
D Cameron..... 1 00
D E McLaren 1 00
Mrs Parkhouse 1 00
Rev J Anderson..... 1 00
James Jack 1 00
N McInnes..... 1 00
Mrs Paton 1 00
Donald McDonald 1 00
J P McIntyre..... 1 00
Mrs J Cameron 1 00
James McKenzie..... 1 00
J Parkhouse. 1 00
Mrs Lesbirel 1 00
Small sums.....36 10

Total $53 81

TRENTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$1 60
Col by Miss Hawley—
W T Wilkins 1 00
F A Armstrong..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 20
Col by Miss Hawley and Mrs Stewart—
W T Wilkins 1 00
Small sums..... 3 20

Total $9 00

TROWBRIDGE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $3 32
Col by Misses McRay and Perry—
Mrs Perry 1 00
Small sums..... 9 01
Col by Misses Delyea and Griffin—
Miss Delyea 1 00
W McCrae 2 00
S Alexander $1 00
Small sums..... 6 90
Col by Miss Code—
Thos Code 1 00
Geo Adams..... 1 00
Henry Moore..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 30

Total..... $32 53

UNDERWOOD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$3 80
Col by Misses McKay and Richardson—
Rev Jas Malcolm 3 00
Donald McKay..... 2 00
Hugh Murray 1 00
D Cameron..... 1 00
Lillian Hilker..... 1 00
Ella Hilker..... 1 00
James Wilkie..... 1 00
Hugh A McLean..... 1 00
Fred West 1 00
J H Wallace. 1 00
D McNaughton..... 1 00
Geo D McKay 1 00
Mrs A D McKay..... 1 00
John Richardson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 15
Col by Misses McIntyre and McKenzie—
William Hunter 5 00
Mary McKenzie 1 00
Mrs McIntyre..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Misses Goar and Orford—
Small sums..... 8 20
Col by Misses Francey and Cole—
Geo H Francey 1 00
S Burwash 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Misses Johnson and Leggett—
Dr McKay 2 00
N D McKinnon..... 1 00
John Henderson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 35
Col by Misses Kay and McLean—
Small sums..... 2 75
Col by Misses West and Ross—
Small sums..... 2 70

Total.....$58 70

UXBRIDGE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.....$8 83
Col by Misses Gould and French—
Mrs Hubbard 1 00
Rev P Addison..... 1 00
T W Chapple..... 1 00
Rev J Davidson 2 00
A D Weeks 1 00
J E Gould 1 00
Small sums..... ...10 00
Col by Misses Armstrong and Phillips—
James Phillips 1 00
Mrs Bascom 1 00
James Watt... ..... 1 00
Robert Ross 1 00
Dr Nation..... ..... 1 00
T H Armstrong $1 00
Small sums.....11 85
Col by Misses Nelson and Gould—
A Spears..... 1 00
J J Hanna 1 00
D O'Neil..... 1 00
E A Wood..... 1 00
Dr W S Black 2 00
H J Gould 2 00
Rev E Cockburn 1 00
Miss A E Jackson 1 00
W Broddy 1 00
Jessie Bustin 1 00
J J Magee 2 00
W Smith..... 1 00
Small sums.....17 49

Total.....$75 67

VERNONVILLE BRANCH.

Col at Mt Carmel.....$3 00
" Eddystone.. ..... 2 30
Col by Miss Boyd—
J G Boyd 1 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Mrs Rolston—
John Robson, sr..... 1 00
Geo Gillespie..... 1 00
Robert Litster 1 00
Robert Broomfield..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 05
Col by Miss Devinie—
Mrs J Devinie 1 00
D M Wright 1 00
Small sums..... 4 45
Col by Miss Bowen—
Joseph Pettit 1 00
Mrs Meredith's Sunday School..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 75
Col by Miss Wellington—
Mrs Meredith 1 00
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by Miss Coffee—
Thomas Coffee 1 00
Schuyler Sargent..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 35
Col by Mrs McRae—
D McRae 2 00
James Blacklock 1 00
Geo Robson..... 1 00
Dr Douglass..... ... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Misses McCarrol and Riggs—
P Hinman 1 00
R J Rutherford..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 34
Donation from Northumberland Grange, No. 350, Patrons of Husbandry, per P. Hinman.42 90

Total..... $95 89

VICTORIA, B.C., BRANCH.

Col by Miss Williams—
Bishop Cridge.....$2 00
Hon Jno Robson..... 5 00
John Jessop..... 2 50
E S Helmcken..... 1 00
Mrs Lowe..... 1 00
Mrs Williams..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 95

Col by Mrs L Humber and Miss A Humber—
A J McLellan $5 00
Mrs Scott 1 00
" Flumerfeldt 1 00
Small sums 2 00
Col by Miss Meibens—
Mrs Englehardt 1 00
" Meibens 1 00
Small sums 1 50
Col by a little girl 60
Col by Misses A Ward and Pleace—
Rev J E Starr 2 00
Rev Donald Fraser 2 00
Daniel McPhadden 2 00
Miss Armstrong 1 00
Mrs Thos Russell 1 50
" Dalby 1 00
" Goodacre 1 00
" Wilson 1 00
Miss L Booth 5 00
Mrs Hunter 1 00
" J W Williams 1 00
Squire Hilton 1 00
Miss Both 3 00
J Ward and family 6 50
Small sums 13 70
Col by Misses Tyson and Mackay—
A Friend 1 00
Small sums 11 00
Col by Misses Fawcett and Reid—
Rev Dr Reid and Miss Reid 2 00
Mrs Hayward 1 00
" Jenkinson 1 00
Rev A Beanlands 1 00
Mrs Benson 1 00
Small sums 2 30
Col by Miss Edith Macdonald—
A A Green 10 00
A B Erskine 2 50
J Fullerton 1 00
Cash 1 00
H Saunders 2 50
T H Tye 3 00
Jas Brooks 1 00
Joseph Sears 1 00
Henry Jewell 2 50
J G Warner 1 00
B H Burges 1 00
A J Langley 1 00
Boucherat & Co 1 50
Jno Chantrell 2 50
J B Ferguson 5 00
Hon R Dunsmuir 5 00
"Times" 1 00
C S Baits 1 00
L Goodacre 2 50
D Campbell 1 00
David Spencer 5 00
Wm Wilson 2 50
N Shakespeare 5 00
Thos Earle 2 50
Cash 1 00
T N Smith 5 00
H F Heisterman 1 00
S J Pitts 2 00
A W Jones 2 00
M W Waitt 2 00
Mr Mansell 1 00
H G Waterson 1 00
H D Helmcken 5 00
W Heathorn 1 00
H S Mason $5 00
Chas Hayward 2 00
Edgar Marvin 2 50
W C Ward 1 00
W H Phillips 1 00
Redon and Hartnagel 5 00
Cash 1 00
A Friend in need 5 00
Cash 1 00
Lowenberg, Harris & Co. 2 00
John Finlayson 5 00
Small sums 4 50
Col by Mrs Chantrell—
Mrs Dunsmuir 2 00
Miss Leo Morrison 1 00
Small sums 1 50
Col by the Secretary—
B W Pearse 20 00
J D Pemberton per Miss Ada Pemberton 5 00

Total $239 85

WALDEMAR BRANCH.

Col by Miss M J Carter—
Miss M J Carter $1 00
Small sums 1 25
Col by Misses Cooper and Tolton—
W G Tolton 1 00
Small sums 5 30

Total $8 55

WALKERTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $18 25
Col by Misses Anderson and Archer—
S W Taylor 1 00
Mr and Mrs Taylor 2 00
Sheffield Bros 1 00
A H Wood 1 00
Mrs Clendining 1 00
Mrs Dixon 1 00
Mr Carlton 1 00
Mr Kingmill 1 00
Small sums 10 40
Col by Miss Wilson—
Mr Havil 1 00
" Dempsey 1 00
Mrs J James 1 00
" Jas Watt 1 00
Rev Mr Scott 1 00
Mr Richardson 5 00
A Friend 1 00
Mr Sinclair 2 00
Mrs H P O'Connor 1 00
Small sums 8 65
Col by Misses Gokey and Meyer—
Small sums 3 05
Col by Mr Tolton—
Small sums 2 75
Col by Mr Menzies—
Mr Carlton 1 00
Small sums 4 00

Total $71 10

WASHINGTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $0 97
Arthur Tew 5 00
Wm Dunn 1 00
David Balfour 1 00
John Cook 1 00
Rev Mr Burns $1 00
Wm Scott and wife 2 00
Jas A Perry 1 00
Richard W Bass 2 00
Mrs David Balfour 1 00
" James Corsan 2 00
Austin R Harvey 1 00
Miss Martha Wakefield ... 1 00
Daniel Wakefield 2 00
James Main 1 00

Total $22 97

WEST FLAMBORO' BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $3 40
Col by Misses Weir and Betzner—
The Misses Weir 3 00
P Neff 1 00
Alfred Jones 1 00
John Weir 1 00
James Stutt 1 00
Samuel Adams 1 00
Israel Kelly 1 00
Wm Clark 1 00
Rev S W Fisher 1 00
Small sums 9 50
Col by Misses Reeder and Patton—
Mr Patton 1 00
George Patterson 1 00
Samuel Hunter 1 00
Andrew Hunter 1 00
Dundas Kinnaird 1 00
John Lawson 1 00
A Sutherland 1 00
Small sums 7 75
Col by Miss Black—
Mr and Mrs J J Steele 2 00
Mrs Jonathan Morden 1 00
Small sums 7 00
Col by Misses Robinson and Atkins—
A Thompson 1 00
Mrs Elliot 1 00
J S Henderson 1 00
Small sums 4 80
Col by Misses Inksetter and Thompson—
Small sums 7 75
Col by Wm Wood—
Andrew Johnstone 5 00
John Fingland 1 00
David Bell 1 00
Wm Wood 1 00
Small sums 2 00

Total $74 20

WEST TILBURY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $4 43
Daniel Stuart 1 00
Hugh Gracey 1 00
R E Dodson 1 00
Small sums 9 84

Total $17 27

WHITBY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $7 78
Col by Misses Oke, Emmett and Stark—
Small sums 8 95
Col by Miss Woodhouse—
Miss Gordon 1 50

Jas Corbett $1 00
Small sums 9 85
Col by Miss Adams—
Rev J J Hare 1 00
Miss Adams. 3 00
Teachers and pupils of Ontario Ladies' College 6 18
Col by Mrs Joseph Kean—
Ross Johnston 1 00
A Friend 1 00
Mrs Jas Campbell 1 00
James Rutledge 1 00
W O Eastwood 1 00
Small sums 9 00
Col by Misses Wilkinson and Thompson—
Rev J F Barker 1 00
Mrs Jas Draper 1 00
C F Stewart 1 00
D Ormiston 1 00
J H Perry 1 00
Small sums 6 40
Col by Mrs H B Taylor—
A Friend 6 00
A Friend 5 00
L T Barclay 1 00
Z Burnham 1 00
Mrs F Linton 1 00
R S Cormack 1 00
Jno B Dow 1 00
Rev J Abraham 1 00
W B Pringle 1 00
Rev J F German 1 00
Miss Campbell 1 00
J K Gordon 1 00
John Howden 1 00
J L Smith 1 00
Mrs Embree 1 00
Arthur Decker 1 00
W Adams 1 00
R J Gunn 1 00
Mrs Gunn 1 00
W J Jeffrey 1 00
Mrs Croll 2 00
" Mitchell 1 00
" Gold 1 00
" H B Taylor 1 00
H B Taylor 1 00
G Y Smith 1 00
Small sums 12 85

Total $113 51

WINNIPEG BRANCH.

(1887.)

Lieut-Gov Aikins $10 00
Rev J J Roy 2 00
Rev Prof Hart 1 00
C M Copeland 2 00
Dr N Agnew 2 00
" A G Jackes 2 00
" Crowle 1 00
R Adamson 2 00
Rev D M Gordon 5 00
John Diehl 1 00
Rev A Langford 1 00
" J A Jackson 1 00
" A A Cameron 2 00
Alex D McLeod 1 50
Wm Clark. 2 00
E Stephenson 2 00
Thomas Ryan 2 00
John Taylor 1 00
W Lamb $1 00
J G R Fraser 1 00
George Patterson 1 00
T H Verner 1 00
Thos Brownlow 1 00
Dr Neilson 1 00
R H Bryce 1 00
Mrs D M McKinnon 1 00
A H Whitaker 1 00
L Munro 1 00
M Fortune 1 00
Dr Adams 1 00
E B Nixon 1 00
Mrs J M McLean 1 00
L M Lewis 1 00
G F Galt 1 00
John McDonald 1 00
Flora McIver 1 00
W H Deacon 1 00
T M Crow 1 00
D Chisholm 2 00
Hugh Ross 1 00
Wm Scott 2 00
F E Weldon 1 00
W A Hastings 2 00
W D Douglas 1 00
P Langton 1 00
F W Drewry 1 00
F P Roblin 1 00
W Bennett 4 80
W Hunter 1 00
G F Simpson 1 00
Stephen Nairn 1 00
A H Ferguson, M.D 2 00
P C McIntyre 1 00
Hugh J Macdonald 2 00
John McLean 1 00
W Armstrong 2 00
J W E Darby 1 00
R J Macbeth 1 00
Rev O Fortin 5 00
J O Somerset 5 00
E Cann 5 00
Dr Agnew 2 00
J M O'Loughlin 1 25
E Parr 1 00
W L Hutton 1 00
Rev Prof Hart 1 00
P C McIntyre 1 00
Wm Scott 4 00
Small sums 5 75

Total $122 30

WINNIPEG BRANCH.

(1888.)

A C Matthews $5 00
Mrs H Pedley 2 00
D K Elliot 5 00
Rev W L Rutledge 5 00
Thomas Ryan 10 00
C A Baskerville 2 00
A G Morgan 3 00
Mrs A G Morgan 2 00
Joseph Campbell 2 00
C M Copeland 4 00
Rev J Dyke 2 00
Mrs Dyke 1 00
A H Ferguson, MD 2 00
A Chisholm 1 00
P McLeod 1 00
J Robinson 2 00
Rev A A Cameron 2 00
Wm Montgomery 1 00
J J Radford 2 00
James R Fraser $1 00
J W Lamb 1 00
Lt-Gov Aikins 5 00
W Bennett 1 00
J Paterson, jr 1 00
Rev J A Jackson 1 00
Rev S S Pentreath 1 00
Duncan McArthur 2 00
W Hunter 1 00
A Friend 2 00
A M Campbell 1 00
W R Mulock 2 00
Small sums 1 50

Total $74 50

WINTERBOURNE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $5 53
Mrs R Chalmers 2 00
John Chalmers 1 00
George Cummings 1 00
Mrs Wm Elsley 1 00
Matthew Durrant. 1 00
N S Bowman 1 00
George Adamson 1 00
Rev A M Hamilton 1 00
Small sums 34 85

Total $49 38

WOODSTOCK BRANCH.

Col by Miss Hood—
G Bowditch $1 50
Mrs Lewis 1 00
" Arnold 1 00
" W Potts, sr 1 00
" J S Watson 1 00
" Hipkin 1 00
" Corsair 1 00
Small sums 16 00
Col by Miss Munroe—
Mrs Kistinfigure 1 00
" T J Clark 1 00
Small sums 13 85
Col by Mrs J Hay, jr—
Mr and Mrs Eakins 4 00
Mrs H McKay 1 00
" J Hay, jr 3 00
" J C Ross 1 00
" Hugh Rose 2 00
" Ferguson 1 00
" John Hay 1 00
" T H Parker 1 00
J Fletcher 1 00
T Carter 1 00
Mr Walburn 1 00
G Harwood 1 00
Rev W Cuthbertson 1 00
W Dease 1 00
Miss Short 1 00
J McWhirter 1 00
Sheriff Perry 2 00
James Canfield 1 00
Small sums 7 00
Col by Miss Weir—
Small sums 7 12
Col by Miss Hallam—
Prof and Mrs Rand 2 00
Mrs C Beard 1 75
Miss Beard 1 00
Mr Hallam 1 00
F B Scoffield 1 00
Small sums 17 49

Col by Mrs J McKay—
Mrs R Millar $1 00
" F R Ball 2 00
" Higgins 1 00
" A White 1 00
" G Currie 1 00
Small sums 7 55

Col by Miss Holtby—
Mrs Holtby 1 00
" W C McLeod 1 00
" W Wilson, sr 1 00
" M Virtue 1 00
" John Bain 1 00
" T W Tait 1 00
R T Crawford 1 00
James Wilson 1 00
Small sums 10 89

Col by Mrs G Pyper—
Mrs Gardner 1 00
John Robertson 1 00
Rev W A McKay 1 00
A Friend 1 00
James White 1 00
A Watson 1 00
James Kennedy 1 00
Small sums 10 40

Col by Miss Millman—
Rev W H Laird 1 00
J C Tisdale 1 00
Rev T Trotter 1 50
Mrs Muttleberry 1 00
" Brooks 1 00
" D H Hunter 1 00
" J McKenzie 1 20
Miss Brooks 1 00
" Wood 1 00
Mr Guppy 1 00
G O'Dell 1 00
G Strauchon 2 00
Small sums 16 22

Col by Mrs H McKay—
Rev J J Hill 6 00
Mrs G Caldbeck 2 00
" H P Brown 1 00
" Young 1 00
" John Ross 1 00
" D C Richmond 1 00
Rev Wm Lund 1 00
Wm Scarff 1 00
Small sums 16 61

Col by Mrs A S Ball—
Mrs A S Ball 2 00
" H J Finkle 3 50
" James Bell 1 00
" Laidlaw 1 00
" George Eden 1 00
" Van Ingen 1 00
" J D Hood 1 00
" Short 1 00
Mrs Sewell 1 00
Miss Sewell 1 00
Small sums 4 65

Col by Miss Knight—
Mrs Morrison 1 00
" A Fletcher 2 00
" Knight 1 00
" T Knight 1 00
Small sums 13 52

Col by Miss Hay—
Mrs Barr 1 00
W A Reid 1 00
Mr Glendinning 1 00
A Pattullo 1 00
John Hall 1 00
H B Beard 4 00
Dr A B Welford $1 00
James Holmes 1 00
John Douglas 2 00
James Hay, sr 2 00
C Hill 1 00
G Kirke 1 00
N McMullen 3 00
S G McKay 1 00
C H Gunn 1 00
A M Clark 1 00
E L Davidson 1 00
Rev W Cuthbertson 1 00
G Smith 1 00
Mr Davis 1 00
" Pike 1 00
G Whitney 1 00
R Thomson 1 00
D E McDonald 1 00
Mrs Campbell 1 00
" Sims 1 10
" Howell 2 00
" John Wilson 1 00
" James Bain 1 00
" McDonald 1 00
Rev W T McMullen 5 00
Dr Rice 1 00
Small sums 5 75

Col by Miss Short—
J Martin 1 00
P Johnston 1 00
James Scott 1 00
Mrs Forbes 1 25
" Anderson 1 00
" Pyper 1 00
" A B Hay 2 00
" McKay 1 00
" F Martin 1 00
" J Marshall 1 00
" Little 1 00
" McGachie 1 00
N Karn 1 00
Dr. H M McKay 4 00
A McBean 1 00
J Head 1 00
J Rippon 1 00
R R Fulton 1 00
Miss Grigg 1 00
Wm Grey 5 00
G R Pattullo 1 00
J M Grant 1 00
Small sums 11 40

Col by Miss West—
Miss Rutherford 1 00
Mrs John White 2 50
Small sums 7 25

Col by Miss McMullen—
Mrs Robertson 4 00
" Field 1 50
" White 1 00
" Grant 2 00
" Danby 1 00
" Dougall 1 15
Small sums 7 45

Col by Mrs Lindsay—
Mrs Farmer 1 00
" Lindsay 1 00
Small sums 4 25
Interest 4 58

Total $380 93

WOODVILLE BRANCH.

Col by Misses Morison and Gilchrist—
W Ross $1 00
J C Gilchrist $1 00
A Stewart 1 00
Agnes Morison 1 00
Small sums 7 25

Col by Misses Ross and McEachern—
Rev R F Gunn 1 00
Wm Ross 1 00
Small sums 8 50

Col by Misses Fisk and McMillan—
Small sums 2 80

Col by Misses Campbell and Argue—
J Campbell, jr 1 00
Small sums 1 25

Col by Misses McKay and McDougall—
Angus McKay 1 00
Small sums 1 50

Col by Misses McInnis and McKay—
Small sums 2 60

Total $31 90

WROXETER BRANCH.

Col at public meeting $5 26

Col by Misses Pope and Marks—
John Knutson 1 00
Rev Geo Brown 1 00
Mrs R Miller 1 00
R Miller 1 00
Wm Laurie 1 00
John Sanderson 1 00
John Martin 1 00
Small sums 5 85

Col by Misses Watts and Marks—
Mr Hazlewood 1 00
T Gibson 1 00
Rev Mr Smith 1 00
Small sums 7 70

Col by Misses Bently and Wylie—
James Wylie 1 00
Small sums 1 95

Col by Wm Knox—
Small sums 1 50

Col by Miss McTavish—
Small sums 2 15

Col by Miss Fortune—
Small sums 2 00

Col by Miss Sanderson—
Small sums 1 90

Col by Misses Stewart and Lovell—
Small sums 3 85

Col by Misses Willis and Ballantyne—
Small sums 1 10

Col by Misses Gibson and Brown—
A L Gibson 1 00
T W Gibson 1 00
D Walker 1 00
Dr B Small 2 00
G F Gibson 1 00
R Hazlewood 1 00
John Davidson 1 00
James Ireland 1 00
John Gibson 1 00
Small sums 5 00

Total $59 26

ZURICH BRANCH.

(1887.)

Col at public meeting	$5 46
Col by Misses Moritz and Faust	10 05
Col by Misses Greb and Winkenwether	1 10
Col by Misses Martin and Shettler	4 21
Col by Misses Geiger and Merner	4 10
Col by Misses Schoch and Trumner	4 02
Col by Misses Heyrock and Cook	$4 67
Col by Misses Zimmerman and Link	75
Trumner Engeland	85
Total	$35 16

(1888.)

Col at public meeting	$5 46
Col by H L Moritz—	
H Well	1 00
Mr Zeller	1 00
D S Faust	$1 00
F Kibler	1 00
Small sums	6 75
Col from Dashwood—	
Small sums	4 65
Col by Misses Lipphardt and Koehler	1 85
Col by Misses Haug and Wiegand	1 65
Col by Misses Heyrock and Cook, from Lake Road	3 05
Total	$21 95

LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

WITH

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1888.

NOTE.—Branches formed since publication of last Report are indicated by an asterisk (*); the sign (†) prefixed to moneys received indicates that they were received after the close of the year's accounts.

Branch.	Remittances.		President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.	Depositary.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
	$ c.	$ c.				
Acton (2 years)		112 50	Robert Warren	Dr Lowry	Dr Lowry	Dr McGarvin.
Alberton		19 57	George Taylor	Thos Brown	Thos Brown	
Aldborough		23 80	Alex McColl	S Kirkpatrick	John Maclean	A Humphrey, Rodney.
Alliston	11 12	30 75	Rev J R Burnett	John Strachan	J G Hood	Mrs Hurst.
Alton	8 18	21 50	D McDonald	W T Scott	Thomas Marshall	George Scott.
Amherstburg	22 80	60 00	Samuel McGee	C M S Thompson	Rev A S Falls, AB	Miss McGee.
Amherst Island (Stella P O)	9 41	12 52	Rev J Cumberland	J S Neilson	Robert Girvin	J S Neilson.
Ancaster	3 45		T A Walker	C Halston	F W Olmstead	B W Donnelly.
Ancaster East (Carluke P O)		†33 20	A Somerville	W J Brown	W J Brown	
Angus			A Stewart	W Humphrey	W Humphrey	J M Smith.
*Anthracite (Alberta)			Rev C Williams	J Hislop	J Hislop	T Howson.
Appin	12 35	38 65		James W McFee	John McIntyre	Charles McGregor.
Appleby (Freeman P O)			T Blanchard	C E Wood	C E Wood	
Arkona			H M Casselman	A D McDonald	Wm Vahey	A D McDonald.
Arkwright			John Hearst	R Hearst	W M Sithes	W M Sithes.
Armow	2 06	33 00	F Robertson	Joseph Shier	Joseph Shier	John Hiles.
Arthur		22 40	Rev L W Thom	W Peterkin	D F Kilgour	Dr W J Robinson.
Ashburn	4 89	18 47	Rev A McClelland	T A Fisher	James Balfour	T A Fisher.
Ashfield (Lochalsh P O)		72 15	D T McKenzie	Robt Murdoch	Robt Murdoch	T J Dale (Kintail).
Atwood	2 42	95 00	Rev A Henderson	J L Mader	J A Turnbull	Mrs J J Harvey.
Aurora		90 66	Rev D Idle	Andrew Yule	Rev W Amos	J W Lloyd.
Avening and Creemore		65 53	Joseph Wood	Geo Lawrence	James Carleton	W L Coulter, Avening; W J Corbett, Creemore
Ayr		16 00	John Wyllie	Rev J S Hardie	J S Hardie	James Stark.
Ayton	16 53	17 74	William Langdale	F A Walden	F A Walden	Dr McLean.
Baltimore			Rev C H Cook	D S Haig	D S Haig	George Brown.
*Banff (Alberta)			James Brett	J H McNulty	Neil Gilmour	R Donohue.
Barrie			Rev Wm Fraser, DD	J J Brown	J J Brown	W Baikie.

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Branch.	Remittances. Pur. Acct.	Remittances. Free Con.	President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.	Depositary.
	$ c.	$ c.				
Bath			Rev J Robertson	F H Priest	F H Priest	M Wemp.
Battersea and Sunbury		2 46	John Hughes	Wm Anglin	Rev H Krupp	Wm Anglin.
Bayfield		14 65	Dr R Stanbury	H F Edwards	H F Edwards	J Gairdner.
Beachville	3 12	19 02	Alfred Shaw	Thomas Taylor	James Dickey	Thomas Taylor.
Beamsville		20 33	Rev D C McIntyre, PhD.	R Vannorman	J Rosie	R Vannorman.
Beaverton			Rev D Watson, DD	B Madill	D Cameron	John McKinnon.
Beeton		44 32	Thomas Gaviller	James C Scott	James C Scott	James C Scott.
Belgrave			Rev G Law	Wm Bengough	Wm Bengough	Chas McLelland.
Belleville			Sheriff Hope	A G Northrup	W H Northrup	L W Yeomans & Co.
Berlin	†80 80	†90 01	Dr Bowlby	M Eshlemann	E P Clement	A Pequegnat.
Bervie	8 00	36 44	Rev F G Newton	W Henderson	W Henderson	Wm Henderson.
Bethany		21 00	Dr C H Brereton	J Hutchison	J J Preston	R J Johnston.
Beverley (Kirkwall P O)		62 75	Rev S Carruthers	Walter Tait	R McQueen	
Binbrook		†55 00	Rev W P Walker (Elfrida P O)	Colonel Brown	Colonel Brown	
Black Creek (Bradshaw P O)			A R McGregor	S Richards	A R McKellar	
Blairton (*Depository*)						W J Armstrong.
Bloomfield	9 70	13 80	John P Williams	S W White	Wilfred Burr	Wilfred Burr.
Bloomingdale		11 91	George Carr	O Oberholtzer	A C Oberholtzer	
Bluevale	7 00	6 00	Rev J S Cook	John Robertson	Rev A Y Hartley	Wm Messer.
Blyth	23 04	74 69	N H Young	H McQuarrie	Dr Sloan	F Metcalf.
Bobcaygeon	11 73	24 65	M B Reid	I Junkin	I Junkin	Thos McCamus.
Bolton (Albion P O)	†4 60	†54 80	J F Warbrick	J J Bell	Albert Dodds	D W Hughes.
Bond Head		†20 00	William Hill	Rev J Carswell	Rev J Carswell	J R Hipwell.
Botany	13 00	33 00	James McKerracher	N P Weekes	N P Weekes	C McBrayne
Bowmanville			J Higginbotham	P Trebilcock	P Trebilcock	P Trebilcock.
Bracebridge (2 years)	36 15	101 20	Rev Dr Clarke	R M Browning	A Barron	R H Myers.
Bradford		5 67		Jas Driffill	Dr Forrest	Thomas Driffill.
Brampton	50 00	155 00	George Dawson	Francis Mills	E G Graham	E T Storke.
Brandon (Manitoba)		97 45	A M Peterson	Dr Spencer	Thos Lockhart	Dr Fleming.
Brantford	311 20	700 00	A H Dymond	I Cockshutt	T S Shenston	I Cockshutt.
Breslau	2 34	24 75	Rev P Geiger	Geo Shoemaker	M Clemens	J Uffelmann.
Brighton	14 40	27 00	Geo S Miller	A C Singleton	James C Robinson	W W Porte.
*Broadview (Assiniboia)			Fred Gush	Rev J Pooley	Rev J Pooley	H T Palmer.
Brooklin	4 28	30 40	Alex Kitchen	T J Holliday	W Holliday	T J Holliday.
Brougham		7 03	Colin Phillips	W Hubbard	S H Stevenson	John Cowan.
Brucefield		50 00	Rev J H Simpson	George Walker	Geo Walker	Wm Scott.

Bruce Mines			Rev Thos Haddon	Thos Collins	Rev G H Kenny	George Marks.
Brussels	9 67	132 00	Thos Strachan	W H Kerr	W H Kerr	G A Deadman.
Burford		85 05	W H Wooden	Albert Foster	Albert Foster	
Burgoyne		18 00	W McLachlan	James Menzies	James Menzies	James White.
Burlington			O T Springer	Miles McCaye	C H Davidson	Miles McCaye.
Buxton		37 67	Rev W King	D C Echlin	D C Echlin	Alex Best.
Caistor (Woodburn P O)		22 35	James Kerr	Thos Shaw	Thos Shaw	Thos Shaw.
Caistorville	3 30	23 50	Adam Spears, sr	Walter Laidlaw	Walter Laidlaw	Adam Spears, jr.
Caledon East and Mono Road	5 86	15 10	Rev J C Speers	Thos S Bowles	Wm J Walker	P C Campbell.
Caledonia		79 44	D Lindsay	John Roper	D McGregor	John Roper.
*Calgary (Alberta)		6 15	Wesley Orr	J G McKay	J G Mckay	
Cambray		6 25	Wm Fair	Rev J R Scott	Rev J R Scott	H J Lytle.
*Camilla		30 00	Rev G Ballantyne	Alex Anderson	M McNaughton	
Camlachie		44 50	Rev Geo McLennan	Joseph Cairns	Joseph Cairns	Cairns Bros.
Campbellford	19 54	†25 80	John Wood	G F A Tice	J T Vosper	Geo Eakins.
Campbell's Cross	1 08	75 00	John McDonald	Wm Snyder	Wm Snyder	Standing & Co, Claude; J Cæsar, Campbell's Cross.
Campbellville	4 71	83 00	James Moffatt	Wm McPhail	Robt Menzies	Brown & Beattie.
Campden		52 00	Jacob Hipple	W A Comfort	W A Comfort	J S Moyer.
Cannington		66 00	Rev J B McLaren	Chris Brandon	D McEachren	Wm Fead.
Cataraqui		4 05			David Nichol	
Cartwright (Blackstock P O)		78 30	Thos Werry	R H Prust	W C Ferguson	R H Prust.
Castleton	10 64	†21 02	Joseph Jones	A F Phillips	A F Phillips	McKeyes Bros.
Cavanville		†28 00	W H Lough	Henry Staples (Ida P O).	J E Sanderson	J J McGill.
Cayuga			Hon J Baxter, MPP	G S Cotter	G S Cotter	E C Campbell.
Cayuga South	12 24	55 15	V Houseberger	A Nash	A Nash (Upper P O)	Isaac Fry.
Charleston (Caledon P O)			Wm Harris	Wm Rutledge	Wm Rutledge	W J Dodds.
Chatham		206 09	Rev Wm Walker	Kenneth Campbell	Jas Gardiner	Kenneth Campbell.
Chatham Township		30 20	Rev W Farquharson (Oungah P O)	W Robertson	Wm Shaw (Eberts P O).	
Cheapside	11 38	†12 14	Dr Sherk	W Silverthorn	W Silverthorn	Nablo & Bedell.
Cheltenham	3 10	35 16		Simon Fraser	Simon Fraser	J E Harris.
Cherry Valley		10 75	A B Ketchum	H Spofford	S D Crandall	
Cherrywood		2 23	Jas McCreight	Ezra Roach	Fred Roach	
Chesley	79 00		M A Halliday	G H Golding	J A Beaton	John McConnell.
Chesterfield and Ratho	11 14	86 22	J H Sylvester	J Pettigrew (Ratho P O)	Wm Murray	Ed Wilson; G Steedsman.
Chippewa (*Depository*)	32					A Herbold.
Churchill	6 00		Rev W A Duncan	D Lennox	F Allan	John Rogers.
Claremont	4 00	48 86	D S McFarlane	M Henderson	Rev E W Dadson	Henderson & Farmer.
Clifford	24 13	38 44	W Cheves	J S Dewar	J S Dewar	J B Robinson.
Clinton		120 00	James Turnbull	J C Stevenson	J C Stevenson	Dr Worthington.
Cobourg	126 29	36 68	O W Powell	J C Field	Richard Wilson	C Laws.
Colborne	38 62	25 06	Geo Sanderson	J D Rutherford	Dr C M Gould	J D Rutherford.
Coldsprings		65 62	Rev W W Lloyd	D McIntosh	W S Snelgrove (Camborne P O)	D McIntosh.

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	$ c.	$ c.				
Collingwood	55 48	124 68	Rev Dr Campbell	Hall Telfer	W A Parlane	Rev R Ewing.
Columbus			Wm. Smith	Wm Purves	S Roberts	W Purves.
Comber		18 00	Samuel Harris	R O Y Ainslie	R O Y Ainslie	Wm Keith.
Cookstown	†3 80	†32 84	Geo Duff	W J Finlay	W J Finlay	Mrs S G Geen.
Cooksville	†1 42	†31 99	Rev J M Simpson	Geo McClelland	Geo McClelland	J Galbraith.
Copetown		31 65	Geo G Kitchen	F J Fry	F J Fry	G W Howell.
Corinth	4 86	7 14	Isaac Connor	R Evans	Jas Amos	Richard Evans.
Corunna (2 years)		54 64	Wm Scott	Henry J Miller	J W Maguire	H J Miller.
Craigvale and Stroud		17 43	John Chantler	A Wallace	R G McCraw	John Chantler; R G McCraw.
Crediton	37 69	42 71	S S Nash	Charles Brown	Wm Lewis	Charles Brown.
Cumminsville and Lowville	2 15	20 30	R Simpson (Kilbride P O)	J Turnbull (Lowville P O)	S F Earls (Kilbride P O)	A B Culloden, Lowville; A Robertson, Cumminsville.
Dawn Mills (*Depository*)						W A Ward.
Dereham (Brownsville P O)		42 02	J E Hopkins	A D Mass	T R Wood	A D Mass.
Derry West (Britannia P O)		13 60	John McAulay	W T Smith	Charles Wilson	
Deseronto		31 69	E W Rathbun	Geo E Snider	Edward Wilson	W G Egar.
Dover (Baldoon P O)		39 07	James Bennie	Thos Rankin	James Walker	
Downsview		7 26	Geo Jackson	John Golding	Ignatius McGee	
Drayton	12 20	40 22	D Wilson	C Clark	J R Isaac	W W Farewell.
Dresden	4 81	37 40	B Bridgewater	Wm Ward	Wm Ward	E Miller & Co.
Drumbo	†4 15	†29 54	Thos Pasmore	J L Burgess	Robt McGaw	J L Burgess.
Dunbarton		2 62	John Parker	Wm Dunbar	J Holmes	George Parker.
*Dundalk			John Gardiner	E G Lucas	John B Graham	James Deans.
Dundas	6 25	150 75	Geo A Davidson	T H McKenzie	Walker Stock	H W Rolph.
Dungannon			J M Roberts	Walter Stewart	W Stewart	W McArthur.
Dunnville			D Simpson	R A Harrison	John Coutts	R A Harrison.
Dunsford		10 75	P N Murdoch	W Thurston	Wm Graham	Wm Graham.
Durham	2 40	37 00	Rev J C Farthing	Rev R McNair	Thos Lauder	John Cameron.
East Oxford (Burgessville P O)		41 00	J Topham	S R Wallace	S R Wallace	C Collver.
East Puslinch (Aberfoyle P O)		†47 60	Rev A McKay, DD	Jas McLean	Hugh Cockburn	S Falconbridge.
East Westminster (Wilton Grove P O)		280 00	John Lawson	Adam Nichol	John H Elliott	
East Williams			Rev J Anderson	Wm Menzies	William Menzies (Ailsa Craig P O)	

Eden Mills			John Ramsay	Allan Ramsay	James Nicol	T A Mason.
Edgar		24 12	Thos S McLeod	A Miller	R A Thomas	A Miller.
Eglinton		9 10	N Davis	C H Kerswill	Wm Douglas	Miss Hargraves.
Egmondville		40 00	Rev W Graham	Thomas Hills	Thos Hills	George Jackson.
*Eldon		3 24	Rev John Gillies	D A McIntyre	M McArthur	Rev J Gillies.
Elimville		41 84	Rev C Fletcher	James Halls	W Miners, jr	W Miners, jr.
Elmira	30 99	22 92	A H Erb	R Jackson	Menno Webber	Geo Klinck.
Elmwood	6 49	29 89	W Hambling	S S Stauffer	S S Stauffer	J Reinhardt.
Elora	4 60	160 00	Rev James Broley	Jas Graham	Jas Graham	C Clark.
Embro	17 23	94 15	H S McKay	E Cody	E Cody	James Mann.
Emerson (Manitoba)			Rev J M Harrison	W J Curtis	W J Curtis	E. Casselman.
Enniskillen	0 30	26 00	Rev A McLaren	Wm Bingham	J W Virtue	R Hutchinson.
Eramosa (Speedside P O)		75 00	Thos S Armstrong	D Rea (Fergus P O)	Jas Kennedy	J A Armstrong.
Erin	15 97	12 08	Rev J Markham	Wm Tyler	Wm Tyler	Robert Wood.
Etobicoke, North	12 34	46 25	WA Wallis (Humber PO)	John Dixon	J Dixon (Thistletown PO)	J T W Wallis (Woodbridge P O).
Etobicoke, S (Islington P O)		28 56	Alex McPherson	Chas Shaver	Chas Shaver	
Eugenia (*Depository*)	13 15					R McLean Purdy.
Fenella (Harwood P O)		14 72	Rev J S Ross	Wm Campbell	R Walton	Wm Harstone.
Fenelon Falls		83 00	Geo G Keith	James Cameron	James Cameron	George G Keith.
Fergus		210 00	Rev Dr Smellie	A D Fordyce	A D Fordyce	A Taylor.
Fingal		80 00	D McPherson	Levi Fowler	Levi Fowler	G Whitton.
Font Hill			E Morris	F Kinsman	F Kinsman	F Kinsman.
Fordwich	10 55	22 92	P Hepinstall	Thos Goggin	J E Spence	J E Spence.
Forest		74 75	Dr Hutton	Newton Tripp	N Tripp	James Maylor.
Fort Chipewyan (*Depository*), N-W T	30 00					Rev W D Reeve.
Fort Erie			Rev R Arnold	Charles H Lewis	Charles H Lewis	
*Fort McLeod (Alberta)			W Johnson	J D Quail	A Grady	J B Smith.
Fort Simpson (*Depository*), N-W T	†10 00					
Fort William (*Depository*)	5 00					Archibald McLaren.
Frankford	6 23	5 20	Thos Foster	E G Sills	John Chapman	Thos Foster.
Fullarton		54 00	Rev R Hamilton	Jas Woodley, sr	R H Pomeroy	J H Keeler.
Galt (2 years)		300 00	Rev J A R Dickson, BD.	James Woods	James Woods	
Garafraxa (Belwood P O)	23 79	64 31	Rev J C Wright	E H Smith	R Y Blyth	Wm Newman.
Garden Hill			Rev R A Rooney	Wm Little	T M Little	
Garden Island		24 62	H A Calvin	H A Calvin	H McQuarrie	
Georgetown			Rev R Davey	R E Harrison	R E Harrison	Thos Ruston.
Glammis		29 35	Thos Pickard	R W Harrison	R W Harrison	James Hendry.
Glanford		30 42	Gideon Smith	Cyrus Smith	Joel Smith	Daniel Case.
Glenallan (2 years)	7 97	33 83	M Henderson	David Ghent	J L Smith	Miss M Porter.
Glenarm		34 89	Rev D McDonald	S Rickaby	S Rickaby	S Rickaby.
Goderich	25 00	†30 00	Wm Armstrong	D J Naftel	M McGillivray	W Wolverton.
Goodwood			George Field	C Stafford	William Todd	James McCullough.
Gore Bay (*Depository*)						Alex Hogg.
Gorrie		12 00	James Perkins	Richard Ross	A Welch	W J Greer.

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Greenbank	7 95	18 38	Rev G Walker	R T Harrington	T E Cragg	R T Harrington.
Greenwood and Kinsale	3 03	29 57	James Hortop	S Somerville	C Rogers (Kinsale P O).	R Brignell (Kinsale).
Grimsby	8 83	58 00	Rev J G Murray	Edgar J Palmer	Edgar J Palmer	J D Fitch.
Guelph	77 11	550 00	James Hough	E Newton	D McCrae	B Savage.
Hagersville			Hugh Stewart	J W Park	S H Howard	J H Hager.
Hamilton	†271 17	†586 67	James Walker	J W Bickle	Rev J W Cooley; David McLellan	R Duncan & Co.
Hampton	6 94	32 50	J Clatworthy	H Elliott, sr.	James McLean	H Elliott, jr.
Hanover	†18 66	†20 00	Rev N Paterson	G Hollinger	John Proctor	John Ball.
Harrington			Rev D Gordon	John McComb	John McComb	Mrs White.
Harriston		42 00	Rev J Baikie	J Forbes	J McMurchie	W B Smith.
Harrowsmith			Rev G A Youmans	H Somerville	H Somerville	C Stewart.
Hastings		59 25	H M Fowlds	J H Scriver	J H Scriver	John Boyer.
Hawksville			E Woodward	J Hall	R J Hall	J B Hilborn.
Hespeler	10 11	47 76	Rev J C Morlock	Samuel Bergey	H Kribbs	J D Conway.
Hibbert		36 00	Rev W Baugh (Staffa PO)	J Gillespie	J Gillespie (Cromarty PO)	A C Jones (Staffa).
Highland Creek		33 52	Rev F Burt	A Humphrey	James Young	[chael.
Hillsburgh	15 00	50 00	D McMurchy	John Byrne	John Byrne	Donaldson & Carmi-
Holland Landing (*Depository*).	5 50					Wm Luck.
Hollin	90		Wm Paterson	Dr H H Fell	Dr H H Fell	Hugh Maxwell.
Holstein (2 years)	4 85	85 00	Thos Brown	Ira Pennock	G R Gilroy	G R Gilroy.
Hope		56 64	Rev R Hurley	N Peters (Canton P O)	T Roberts (Welcome PO)	
*Humber Summit (Woodbridge P O)		32 20				J T W Wallis.
Huntsville			Robert Scarlett	W H Jones	J Silverwood	R Scarlett.
Ingersoll	30 00	200 00	Rev W G Brown	R Kneeshaw	R Kneeshaw	R Kneeshaw & Co.
Innerkip		39 76	John Richardson	D McBeath	D McBeath	
Inverary		1 10	Rev W Peck		Rev W Peck	N Caverley.
Ivy		2 81	Thos R Parker	Alex Brown	Wm Reid	Alex Brown.
Janetville			John Burn	H Anderson	Thos Syers	John Burn.
Jarvis		60 00	Rev John Wells	Jas C Mills	Chas Allen	Jas C Mills.
Jerseyville	8 31	9 25	Rev J T Smith	T W Findlay	T W Findlay	W H Howell.

Keene	7 80	75 82	John Kindred	George Read	Geo Read	Jas McNeil.
Keswick and Medina			Thos Davis	S Purdy	W Marritt	R Vannorman.
*Kinburn (Constance P O)			R Stephenson	R Armstrong	J Stewart	J Stewart.
Kincardine		61 00	M Macpherson	M McKendrick	Wm Sellery	Wm McKibbin.
Kingston		221 67	Rev Dr Jackson	Alex Macalister	Rev S Houston, MA	G S Hobart.
Kinlough	1 11	35 28	J Lane	George Given	Thos Malcolm	George Given.
Kinmount (*Depository*)	4 00					H Graham.
Kintore		32 00	Rev J M Munro	J Morrison	E J Pearson	Robt Eldon.
Kintyre		40 00	Rev J Currie (Clachan PO)	E McMillan	E McMillan (Rodney PO)	
Kippen	†1 44	†33 81	Robt Thomson	Robt Mellis	Robert Mellis	Robert Mellis.
Kirkton	1 80	25 00	Rev D A Moir	T Somerville	T Somerville	A A Doupe.
Lakefield (2 years)	4 37	165 00	Rev J B Huff	John C Sherin	John Hull	S Henderson.
Lakelet	5 86	13 00	John Scott	Samuel Nay	Samuel Nay	W C Hughes.
Lakeside (Medina P O)		25 00	John Brown	J W Sutherland	J W Sutherland	H Hutchinson.
Lambeth		41 04	A J Henderson	Geo Heard, sr.	Jas Burrows	
Langside	†8 00	†25 00	Rev D Davidson	Wm Dawson	Jas Taylor	Mrs Davidson.
Langton			Dr Tweedale	John Thompson	Geo E Smith	Geo E Smith.
Laskey		60 65	D O'Brien	Rev J Carmichael	Rev J Carmichael	Robert Mowat
Lefroy and Bell Ewart			John Beatty	R Goodfellow	H Grose	
*Lethbridge (Alberta)			R Niven	M Mackenzie	M Mackenzie	J D Higginbotham.
Lindsay	82 00	41 80	Judge Dean	J H Knight	Wm Flavelle	R S Porter.
Linwood			A Boomer	J Reichert	J Reichert	J Schnurr.
Listowel	57 99	42 50	Rev J Campbell	R McMillan	A J Collins	J Conolly.
Little Britain		45 64	Dr Vrooman	S H Metherell	J G Ford	John Broad.
Little Current (*Depository*)	9 45					Isaac Turner.
Lloydtown	6 00	32 00	Chas Irwin	W Winter	J M Wood	J M Wood.
Londesboro'	19 00	25 00	James Campbell	Richard Adams	Richard Adams	Richard Adams.
Lucknow	18 99	32 79	Rev A McKay	W H Smith	D E Cameron	W H Smith.
Lynedoch	18 44	111 00	J Charlton, MP	W A Charlton	W A Charlton	W A Charlton.
McGillivray and Biddulph (Clandeboye P O)	5 00	13 75	David Collins	B Blackwell	D Shoff	B Blackwell.
McIntosh and Belmore (Belmore P O)			Thos Inglis	J B Straith	Dr Tuck	J B Straith.
Madoc	7 00		A F Wood	E D O'Flynn	E D O'Flynn	C G Wilson.
Magnetawan (*Depository*)		47 00	J McMullen	T Broeklebank	T B Allen	Geo McKnight,
Malton	22 09	†59 55	Rev A McMillan	D E Munro	J P Brown	D E Munro.
Manchester (Auburn P O)			John Coone	James Ellis	Geo Douglas	Geo Douglas.
Manilla			J Hastie	L Rankin	—— Lawrence	Geo McDonald.
Manitowaning (*Depository*)		26 25	Wm Armour	W J Gibson	John Taylor	Dixon Bros.
*Maple Creek (Assiniboia)						N D McKinnon, Badjeros.
Maple Valley	4 06	17 15	Sylvanus Profit	James Kelly	Samuel Luck	Wm McPhee, Brechin.
Mara (Brechin P O)	†12 25					Wm Brown.
Markdale (*Depository*)	10 00	61 00	James Speight	Geo Robinson	George Robinson	S McBride.
Markham	3 12					Wm E Gladney.
Marmora (*Depository*)						

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*Medicine Hat (Assiniboia)	.....	.....	G McCuaig	W W Dooley	A Cotton	W Wellbrand.
Medonte (Hobart P O)	.....	3 20	Capt Hill	James Yates	W Thompson	Wm Dunlop.
Melrose	.....	20 10	Wm McFarlane	Chas Anderson	A McLaren	
Midland	7 11	.....	Thos Timmins	J B Horrell	Thomas Wallace	A A Osborne.
Mildmay (2 years)	79 50	13 42	George Johnston	A Butchart	A Butchart	Lemuel Eby.
Milford	.....	3 43	Rev J Faull	P Lowry	H N Hubbs	H N Hubbs.
Millbank	.....	27 60	T Magwood (Poole P O).	Dr J Johnson	W A Rutherford	W A Rutherford.
Millbrook	.....	32 00	Wm Vance	John Gillott	John Gillott	
Milton	47 68	103 68	Dr Robertson	J Hollinrake	A G Nedham	Thos Henderson.
Milverton	35 00	1 80	Rev C F Braun	H Miller	J G Grosch	J G Grosch.
Mimosa	.....	14 00	John Leslie	Jas Grant	James Grant	
Minesing	1 58	43 78	Joseph Orchard	S Jacobs	S Jacobs	A Ronald.
Minnedosa (Manitoba)	.....	.....	Rev Mark Jukes.	T D Gillies	G W Beynon	W A Crisp.
Mitchell	.....	†62 00	Rev A F Tully	J H Flagg	J H Flagg	N Brisbin.
Moira	.....	10 96	Joseph Mullet	B L Milks	W W Schryver	A Herity.
Molesworth	.....	68 27	Andrew Mitchell	C W Watson	C W Watson	C W Watson.
Mono Centre	0 78	30 02	James Coleman	John Barclay	John Barclay	Robt Turnbull.
Mono Mills	14 76	58 00	Rev J B Wass	G G Patterson	G G Patterson	W J Mills.
Moorefield	17 93	16 00	James Kyle	George Mahon	George Mahon	George Mahon.
Mooretown (Moore P O)	5 01	27 74	R C Brighton	J Morrison	J Morrison	J Morrison.
*Moosomin (Assiniboia)	.....	4 25	John McCurdy	Mrs Nichol	Mrs Nichol	F L Carman.
*Moose Jaw (Assiniboia)	.....	4 90	H McDougall	R Bogue	Seymour Green	R Bogue.
Morris, Manitoba (*Depository*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs E Grig.
Morriston	4 48	14 53	J M Frey	John Fahrner	Geo Barth	B Brown.
Mount Albert	.....	27 00	Rev J Harris	Dr Forrest	Geo Haigh	J R Mann.
Mount Forest	37 86	27 50	James Scott	Wm Tasker	T J Smith	Wm Glanville.
Mt Pleasant, Cavan	11 40	45 03	Geo Jamieson	James McLean	James McLean	Jas McLean.
Mt Pleasant, Brant (Mohawk P O)	3 90	†53 40	Rev T Alexander	J R Ellis	O McAllister	J R Ellis.
Nanticoke	.....	56 37	J W Mencke	Wm Wood	Christian Hind	
Napanee	.....	4 00	Rev A Young	J C Huffman	Jas Bowerman	T A Huffman.
Nassagaweya	4 46	55 40	Rev A Blair	David F Milne	David F Milne	J Easterbrook.
Newbridge	.....	†11 50	Adam Spence	James Fallis	James Fallls	M Cavanagh.
Newburgh	.....	14 26	John Farley	J W Courtney	Chas Thomson	Wm Grange.
Newcastle	.....	35 00	A F Walbridge	Dr McNaughton	Dr McNaughton	Daniel Allin.
New Dundee	27 88	12 57	David Berge	Isaac Krupp	J U Clemens	James G Wing.

New Durham	6 98	26 86	J T Muir	James Paterson	Philip Kelly	C Walker, Beaconsfield; M Leffler, New Durham.
New Hamburg	25 18	50 80	Fred Merner	Jacob Becker	Wm Sherk	W H Boullee.
Newmarket			D L Wismer	J C Robertson	J W Stephens	J C Robertson.
Newtonville and Kendal (Clarke P O)	2 15	18 00	Dr Oliver	W J Jones	W Lockhart	J Lockhart, Clarke; A Henry, Kendal.
New Westminster, BC	130 00	241 50	W J Armstrong, MPP	C J Major	Rev R Jamieson	D Lyal & Co.
Niagara		133 00	John W Ball	T P Blain	T P Blain	Wm Senior.
Niagara Falls and Queenston			Rev Canon Houston	A Logan	George Shaw	Thos Ward.
Niagara Falls, South		198 70	Rev R Acheson	Robert Fralick	M Morse	J M Douglas.
Nile	†2 45	†19 39	J Hetherington	D McWhinney	D McWhinney	R McIlwain.
North Bruce		23 00	D McKinnon	Wm Muir	Wm Muir	
North Pelham			Dr Comfort (Fenwick P O)	Warren Cross	W Cross (Effingham P O)	
North Sydenham (Annan P O)		43 00	Rev J B Fraser, MD	Wm Cowper	Wm Cowper	
Norval		†35 45	Robert Watson	D W Vance	John Pettigrew	D W Vance.
Norwich		†28 37	James Barr	S Stephens	S Stephens	John A Tidey.
Norwood			Rev J Carmichael	W E Roxburgh	Dr Ford	Edmund Gear.
Oakville	15 69	66 29	Robert Balmer	John Barclay	Henry Wilson	John Barclay.
Oakwood	7 52	28 57	Jesse Weldon	W H Harper	W H Harper	M N Anderson.
Odessa		4 20	Dr Meacham	James Day	James Day	Dr Booth.
Omemee	5 31	41 69	G Balfour	Geo Morrison	Robt Bannan	R J Mulligan.
Oneida		53 00	A Dunnett	Peter Elder	P Elder (Clanbrassil PO)	Mrs Cossar.
Orangeville			Rev J Simpson	Thos Stevenson	W T Bailey	Thos Stevenson.
Orford (Duart P O)		†21 00	Rev Archibald Currie	C Elford	Andrew Tait	C Elford.
Orillia			W J Forbes	H Cooke	J Cuppage	H Cooke.
Orono			Robert Moment	Wm Pringle	G M Long	Wm Henry.
Oshawa			J C Smith	R Wellington	J W Higginbotham	J W Higginbotham.
Otterville			Rev H G Livingstone	J W Fish	F G Bullock	J W Fish.
Owen Sound	18 11	†50 00	Rev R Rodgers	G Howell	H J Rorke	Rev R Rodgers.
Painswick		9 13	C T Hunter	D Baikie	D Baikie	
Paisley	†10 00	†46 00		David Shanks	David Shanks	D McNeill.
Palmerston (2 years)		66 00	Dr Standish	James Gamble	E Wooldridge	Dr Standish.
Paris	35 00		R C Jennings	H Finlayson	S Dadson	J S Brown.
Parham	4 41	85	Rev E A Osser	J Hamilton	J Hamilton	J Hamilton.
Parkdale (2 years)	†24 29	†129 00	J B Harris	A W Spaulding	A W Spaulding	D Taylor.
Park Hill	8 00	50 00	Dr Caw	R Porte	Rev J Hale	T Grundy.
Parry Sound			Wm Beattie, LLB	R H Hudson	Rev H Gaviller	Holmes & Son.
Penetanguishene		28 10	Rev Hugh Currie	C A Nettleton	C R Sneath	A C Osborne.
Percy (Warkworth P O)	10 03	59 46	John Douglas	R P Hurlbut	R P Hurlbut	A Hamilton, Warkworth; Thos Rednor, Norham.
Peterborough	26 28	330 00	James Stratton	C Magill	J D Collins	P Connal & Co.
Pickering	4 94	22 40	Rev J J Cameron	B Bunting	B Bunting	Wm Logan.
Picton		5 76	R Dobson	Robert Boyle	J Twigg	C B Allison.
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Plattsville	31 82	..	E Motherwell	R D Ramsay	R D Ramsay	Veitch and Neal.
Port Albert		35 21	James Heyden	James Quaid	James Quaid	Thos Hawkins.
Port Arthur			Dr Smellie		Rev C J Machin	
Port Colborne			Rev R Pyke	J H Crewe	Rev T L Hyde	Robert Balfour.
Port Dover	19 32		Peter Lawson	T B Barrett	David Abel	James Moore.
Port Elgin	13 07	40 00	Rev D McNeil	S G Kinsey	S G Kinsey	R S Muir.
Port Hope	101 75	200 00	H H Meredith	James Craik	Robert Gray	W Williamson.
Port Perry		50 57	Thos Courtice	John Rolph	T J Widden	W H McCaw.
Port Rowan	7 54	13 46	Rev T J Aikins	C Biddle	P F Fick	Miss McLennan.
Portage la Prairie (Man)		55 00	H Harley	John Giles	W W Miller	Joseph Taylor.
Preston			Rev F Kern	Thos Hepburn	Thos Hepburn	C Nispel.
Prince Albert	3 95	29 22	J Wright	Rev. S C Philp	Rev S C Philp	Charles Follis.
Princeton		30 00	A Allison	Thomas Starr	T M Horner	Thos Starr.
*Qu'Appelle Station (Assa)			Rev P Langill	F Marwood	F Marwood	J Weidman.
Rainham Centre			Rev W Walker	A Miller	A Miller	S Overholt.
Ravenswood		†31 34	E Roy (Thedford P O)	John Taylor	John Taylor	
*Regina (Assiniboia)		3 60	J Dobbin	A D Ferguson	Rev A Urquhart	P Lamont.
Rheinland, Man (*Depository*)						Peter Wienss.
Richard's Landing (*Depository*)						John Richard.
Richmond Hill	8 00	†41 10	Rev J M Simpson	Geo Trench	George Trench	
Ridgeway	15 60	14 40	Rev J Masson	Dr Brewster	J F Dunn	Dr Brewster.
Ripley (2 years)		92 87	Rev G A Gifford, MA	Archd McDonald	John McClung	A McDonald.
Rockwood and Everton	†3 50	†81 16	Rev D Strachan	J R Harris	J R Harris	R Pasmore.
Rodney		7 00	A Humphrey	Jacob Mistele	Jas Lowry	A Humphrey.
Rosemont	2 30	45 43	Rev E Daniel	Geo S Martyn	G S Martyn (Mulmur PO)	John Murphy.
Roslin and Thomasburg		16 56	Dr Hudson	B Henry	B Henry	Miss Hewitt.
Rothsay		43 09	Wm Oxby	R Harrington	R Harrington	W H Woods.
Rugby			G Tudhope	James Ball	Richard Anderson	James Ball.
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St Catharines	55 03	255 18	Robt Stanley	John McCalla	E Poole	S S Junkin.
St George			J P Galloway	Wm B Wood	Sydney Patton	W W Howell.
St Helen's		29 60	Rev R Leask	Richard K Miller	J Weatherhead	Richard K Miller.

St Mary's	24 97		Rev C C McLaurin	J P Rogers	W H Gilpin	Mrs M Laughton.
St Thomas		92 00	Judge Hughes	John Farley	A F Ames	C Chaisegreen.
St Williams			Wm Nevett	W G Bristow	W G Bristow	J L Buck.
Sandford		10 20		G A Smith	Allan Dick	Edward Taylor.
Sarnia (2 years)		274 70	Hon A Vidal	J F Elliott	Thos Houston	J F Elliott.
Sault Ste Marie			Geo Alderson	Wm Vaughan	Wm Vaughan	
Scarborough		200 80	Rev F Burt (Scarboro P O)	A Thomson (Ellesmere P O)	J Clark (Agincourt P O).	
Scotland		19 17	I B Merritt	Wm Foster	E Eadie (Oakland P O)	Wm Foster.
Seaforth		3 58		R Lumsden	R Lumsden	R Lumsden.
Sebringville	14 79	39 43	H A Scarth	Andrew Gaetz	Jacob Litt	Dr Eby.
Seeley's Bay (*Depository*)	9 57	1 26				G R Hawkins & Bro.
Selkirk	8 50	11 83	M T Derby	M F Jarden	M F Jarden	M F Jarden.
Shakespeare		50 07	Rev J McClung	E C Mowat	E C Mowat	J Callin.
Shelburne	12 32	44 66	Rev J T McClelland	Alex Smith	A B Noble	H Bretz.
Simcoe		†140 05	D S Paterson	John Curtis	J T Carson	D B Wallace.
Singhampton		22 93	Rev H D Cooper	D Grant, jr	D Grant, jr	John Stinson.
Smithville (2 years)	1 85	46 65	W H Morgan	D W Eastman	D W Eastman	D W Eastman.
Sombra (Wilkesport P O)			Rev J Jewett		Orra Bishop	
Sonya		7 50	Rev A Currie, MA	J McKinnon	J McKinnon	
South Monaghan and Cavan		114 35	Edward Kerr	R Waddell	J Riddell (Bensfort P O).	Edward Ball.
South Saltfleet (Tapleytown PO)	2 45	23 72		J A Clarke	Rev J T Davis	
Spallumcheen (B C) (*Deposit'y*)	9 40					E C Cargill.
Springford	2 30	70	Rev D McLennan	Geo McGuire	Geo McGuire	Geo McGuire.
Springville (Fraserville P O)	80	32 17	Rev W Bennet	J Smyth	A Goodfellow	A Goodfellow.
Stayner			Rev G W Stevenson	Alex Hislop	Alex Hislop	Laidlaw, Nicol & Co.
Stirling	33 21	10 00	Dr Boulter	Dr Boulter	James Currie	Dr Boulter.
Stockton (Man.)			Wm Barker	John Ayers	J G Sturgeon	A F Andrews.
Stouffville	100 00	75 82	Rev J Unsworth	James Blackie	D Stouffer	H Brown.
Strabane		62 53	Rev J W Cathcart	Wm Nichol	Wm Nichol	C Marlatt, Strabane; John Ross, Freelton.
Stratford		160 00	D D Hay	R R Goulding	R R Goulding	John Dutton.
Streetsville	21 50	27 00	Dr Thom	Wm Webb	Fred Webb	Wm Webb.
Sunderland		25 00	Rev W G Mills	Francis Doble	T H Glendinning	
*Sundridge (*Depository*)						J A Mitchell.
Sutton West	66	34 76	Rev J Frazer	G A Bateman	A D Milne	G A Bateman, Sutton; G Johnston, Pefferlaw
Sydenham		1 10	Fred Lawson	Dr McVety	Dr McVety	Dr McVety.
Tamworth	8 09		P F Carscallen (See South Saltfleet)	J M Smith	H E Thornton	D E Rose.
Tapleytown						
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FORTY-EIGHTH
ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The forty-eighth Anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Methodist Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on the evening of Wednesday, May 9th, the chair being taken shortly after eight o'clock by the Rev. Wm. Reid, D. D., one of the Vice-Presidents, owing to the absence of the Hon. Geo. W. Allan, President of the Society, at Ottawa.

The hymn

"All people that on earth do dwell"

having been sung, the Rev. Manly Benson read a portion of Psalm cxix, (verses 97-112) and part of the first chapter of the Epistle General of James (verses 16-27); afterwards leading in prayer.

The Chairman then said :—

My Christian Friends,—I assure you it would have been a great gratification to me, and I am sure it would have been for your benefit and for the success of the meeting, had the chair been occupied by some other person. Our respected President, the Hon. G. W. Allan, whom we are always so glad to see presiding on these occasions, is detained at Ottawa by the duties of the important position which he holds there—other Vice-Presidents, who might have presided, were prevented by various engagements, and so it has devolved on me to occupy the chair to-night. I regard it as an honourable position, however unworthy I may be of it. I am sure you will agree with me in thinking that the less that I say, and the less of your time that I occupy, it will be so much the better. There are speakers present whom I know you are all very anxious to hear, and I shall not detain you with many words.

I am glad to see such a large meeting to-night. The Bible Society, in the interests of which we are met together, may be regarded as one of the most important organizations of our day. There cannot be a more important object than that of the Bible Society. Its object is to circulate the pure and unadulterated Word of God among the peoples and nations of the earth, and in the accomplishment of this work it seeks to unite all who love the Lord Jesus Christ, by whatever name they may be known; all who believe in the word of God, and regard it as of supreme authority. The Bible Society enables, and it invites, all who believe in the Word of God to join together their efforts toward the accomplishment of the great end that it has in view. During the past year the work accomplished by the Bible Society—and when I speak of the Bible Society I do not mean merely our own Society here, but I have reference to the parent Society, and to all other kindred societies, for they are really all one in aim and object—I say, during the past year the work accomplished by the Bible Society, has been a noble one, and every year brings with it fresh tokens of the divine blessing, and fresh evidences of progress and of success. We find many doors that were long closed against the word of God now open, and although there may be amongst ourselves, although there may

be in Christian lands, some, perhaps we might almost say many, who are drifting into loose and unsettled views in regard to the inspiration and authority of the Word of God, yet I think there are a great many encouraging tokens in connection with the Bible, and I shall refer to one of them. I am perfectly satisfied that in our day, and of recent years particularly, there is more Bible study, more systematic and earnest and prayerful study of the Bible than at any former time, and I rejoice to say what I believe, that in no department of society is this perhaps more to be recognized than among young men in our theological institutions, and in our colleges of learning. I believe there is a very great increase and improvement among them in regard to the study of the Word of God. And as an outcome of it what an increased interest do we find in the cause of missions, missions to the heathen, and how many do we find now, both of young men and women, ready to devote their services and their lives to the extension of the Word of God among the heathen, and to carry the glad tidings of salvation to those who have been hitherto sitting in darkness.

But I shall not detain you, I shall not refer to any particulars in connection with the work of our Society—copies of the Report have been distributed, and you have them in your hands—probably you have been glancing at them already, and I can assure you that they are worth taking and reading at home. You will see that there has been progress in several respects in our own Society, and you will see also that in other lands, through the efforts of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and other societies, there has been very great progress.

You will find from the Report that three Vice-Presidents of the Society have been removed by death since our last anniversary, one of them not only occupying that honourable position, but being also one of the principal office-bearers of the Society, he having been for many years its faithful and devoted Treasurer—I refer to the Hon. Wm. McMaster. Ever since I knew him, ever since I have been connected with this Society (which is now a great many years), he was one of the most regular in attending the meetings of the Board when in the city. These brethren have been called away from amongst us, reminding us that our day for work is fast passing away, and reminding us of the necessity of being diligent and faithful in the work while it is called to-day.

I have said that the Report is distributed and your time will not be taken up by any formal reading of it. Mr. Warring Kennedy will move the adoption of the Report which you have in your hands.

The Chairman having resumed his seat, amid applause, Mr. Kennedy rose to move the adoption of the Report, addressing the meeting as follows:—

Mr. Chairman,—Before moving the adoption of the Report, you will permit me to read a communication which has been received from the President of our Society—the Hon. G. W. Allan—written in the Speaker's Chamber, Ottawa.

"May I ask you to convey to our friends of the Bible Society the assurance of my very great regret that my parliamentary duties will prevent my being present at the anniversary meeting on Wednesday, and my very hearty wishes for a successful meeting. I pray that God's blessing may rest upon your proceedings, and that the words spoken may be instrumental in stirring up many to fresh zeal in the Bible cause.

Yours, very faithfully,

(Signed) G. W. Allan."

I have much pleasure in reading this communication, which is an evidence of the President's deep interest in the work of the Bible Society.

The task assigned to me, Mr. Chairman, is a very easy one. The Report has been printed and placed in your hands; we shall take it as read, and, in doing so, I have great pleasure in moving its adoption.

Mr. Herbert Mortimer: Mr. Chairman,—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The Report was then formally put, and carried.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, in moving the first resolution, said:—

Mr. Chairman,—It affords me very great pleasure to move this resolution, especially as it does not require any speech in its support. It is a resolution of thanks to the Officers, Committees and Collectors of the various Branches throughout the country. Now these are our representatives who are ably doing our work, and I think, when you read the Report that has been distributed you will find that they have been doing a good work during the past year, and that this resolution is no mere formality. In connection with this, I have also to move that the following gentlemen be Office-bearers and Directors for the ensuing year*—this is included in the resolution in your hands. I will not read their names, inasmuch as they are in every pew, and, I believe, in every hand. I have very great pleasure in moving the resolution.

Mr. Edward Morphy: I have very great pleasure, Mr. Chairman, in seconding the resolution. Carried.

Then followed the second hymn upon the programme—

"The morning light is breaking,"

after which the Rev. John Hall, D.D., of New York, rose to move the second resolution. Dr. Hall was received enthusiastically as he advanced to the table, and proceeded to deliver the following forcible address:—

The resolution to which I am to speak is the following: "That we record our hearty thankfulness to Almighty God for the steady advance which, through His blessing, and notwithstanding many forms of opposition, the truth of His word is making in the world."

Mr. President,—If I am permitted to say one personal word at the beginning, I shall be relieved in some degree in my own mind. At the kind invitation of a congregation in the city, I was expected to be here during the winter, but in the days immediately preceding the time for fulfilling that engagement, there appeared to be so much affliction, so much bereavement, so many deaths in the congregation that I serve, that I found it impossible to keep the engagement. As far as I remember it is the first experience of the kind that I have had in many years' ministry, and I regret it very much, on many accounts, although I cannot but say that my own judgment constantly fell back upon the fact that in a body of such ministers as are represented upon this platform, for example, there could be no great difficulty in finding a substitute for the service that was contemplated.

I had the privilege of speaking to the people here last night, speaking in the way of a sermon, and the attention of those who were present was called to the difficulties that lie in the way of Christian people, as they labour for the building up of the Lord's spiritual Temple. I would like to follow up what was stated upon that occasion by saying something, as God may help me this evening, upon the encouragements which, as this resolution puts it, notwithstanding many adverse influences, are being

* See front pages of Report.

given by the grace of God, to His people, in the prosecution of the work which they have in hand; and I think you will agree with me that such a line of remark is entirely in harmony with the resolution that I am to move, and entirely in harmony with the purpose that you have before your minds, as you keep this happy anniversary.

Suppose a man who has been brought up in one of the quiet towns of Massachusetts or Vermont, where he was accustomed to go to an orthodox place of worship on each Lord's Day, to say grace before his meals, and probably, in his family, to have worship morning or evening, or both; suppose such a man to come into one of the cities of the United States, or even into some cities of Canada, you can easily see that a certain feeling of surprise or disappointment would come to his mind. Suppose that he meets a Scottish immigrant, brought up, say in Invernesshire, who was accustomed to go to church regularly on the Lord's day, who learnt the Shorter Catechism when he was a child, who was in the habit of saying it once a year to his minister, and perhaps once a week, on a Sabbath evening—as I used to do—to his parents; imagine such a one coming and meeting our New England friend, and the two talking together and comparing notes. The Sabbath is not kept as they were wont to see it observed; they meet a great many people who never think of going to worship on the Lord's day, there is very little recognition of God, or practical godliness in the boarding-house where they are living together; they see many notices in the newspapers of Sunday evening concerts, and the like; they see the streets paraded by pedestrians, or occupied by people in carriages; it would be a most natural thing for these good men to say "How dreadfully religion has gone down; how little power the Church of Jesus Christ has; how entirely that honour and worship that ought to be given to God Almighty are being withheld from Him in these great communities!" This idea would be strengthened in some degree, in their minds, by various things that they would see occasionally in print; statements to the effect that the trend of thought now, the trend of intellectual effort now, is away from the old-fashioned religious beliefs, that the Church is losing her hold upon the minds of the people, and the religious convictions that used to occupy the attention, and in a good degree control the lives of our parents, and of those who preceded us, that those religious convictions are rapidly disappearing. Such things they would occasionally see in print, and you and I can understand what a feeling of despondency might well come into their hearts! But in order to estimate their conclusions in the matter, in order to judge of the weight that we are to attach to their feelings in the case, there are certain facts that we have to take into account. One of these is this last, that in the simple, the almost *paradisaical* condition in which they were brought up in those former times and other places, they were not conversant with what has been going on all the time; and moreover, of the various minds, they had what has been called the *parochial mind*, they knew their own district, they took it as a specimen of Christendom at large, which they had no right to do. If they had known the facts that were in existence all the time that they were in this happy quiet religious condition, they would not have been startled or surprised or pained, as they must needs be, by what they "discovered" in the conditions I have indicated to you. That is one fact that we have to keep in mind.

There is another. Suppose the son of one of these good men to settle in one of our great cities. He is a boy of genius—perhaps he begins life in the office of a printer. He comes on to write paragraphs for the news-

papers. In the course of time he is made a reporter, he gets a department assigned to him on one of the great papers—perhaps it is the department of the theatres, and it is his duty to become closely connected with them—by-and-bye he becomes interested in the things of which he is an observer, it may be that some one engages his affections in connection with them, his associations are in a new line, the world with which he has to do is largely composed of the green-room, and it becomes the familiar entrance to the drinking-place, or it may be Sunday evening dinners, where the people of the theatre are very civil indeed to the people who represent the press, and he can say, and say with perfect truth that his world has grown away from the religion of which he used to hear: it has grown away from the Shorter Catechism; it has grown away from the religious restrictions, influences, usages and habits of which his parents used to speak to him; but *he* also is speaking, and speaking truly, only of *his* world. The man that wants to take a fair, just and dispassionate view of the whole case must look over a wider range than he does, as he gives out his opinions upon this matter.

Now, I would like to call your attention to what we see when we take that wider range of vision. not that I am warranted or that that young man is warranted in making an absolutely rose-coloured picture of the present condition of things; but there are things upon which I am persuaded we may dwell with gratitude, delight and positive encouragement, as we meet together as labourers in the work of spreading the truth that God has been pleased to reveal. Look, first of all, at the relation of the Churches on this American continent, and now, for the moment, if you will allow me, I will regard the United States as taken in for the time into the Dominion of Canada. Look, I say, at the relation in which we stand here. If you will look into Bancroft's *History of the United States*—it is in the first volume, if I remember rightly—you will see the statement that the United States owe their Constitution and the leading features of their Government in a good degree to the influence and teachings of John Calvin—a man for whom I have great respect, though I do not count him by any means infallible—and according to Bancroft and others, a great deal of what we owe to him is in relation to the attitude that our Churches have toward the State. They are not the creature of the State, they are not a branch of the Civil Service—they are perfectly free, a free Church in a free State. The State, indeed, makes itself responsible for looking after the various temporal interests of the Church in which it is concerned, and the Church on its part is responsible for doing what it can in its place to strengthen the hands and promote the security of the State; but in all other respects our Churches, thank God, are free—free from all interference, embarrassment, conflict or contention with the powers that be. There used to be such a thing as toleration; it was a very good thing in its place, but there were certain objections to it. There was a certain degree of self-complacency about that word *toleration*. The meaning of it was, of course, you are not as good as certain Christians are, but nevertheless we will let you be, we will tolerate you. Now, all stand on the same level, all are free under the God who has made us, and under the Government which we have been led to select as being good and wise and equitable. I remember when an Act of Parliament was needed in order to make the marriages lawful, and the births legitimate among one half-million of, I venture to say, the best Protestants and the best subjects that were in the British Empire. We have no need of anything of that kind now, and we ought to be encouraged, before God, for what He,

who has all hearts in His hand, and all powers under His control; for what He has done in putting the Churches in that attitude in which they can put forth the best of their powers without being hampered, hindered or restricted by the Civil Government, whose protection and other benefits we are permitted to enjoy. When I look to the United States, whence I come, I think there is still more reason for gratitude along that line. The present generation has no share of the evil that existed say thirty years ago, when the cruel blot of slavery was upon the record of the United States. It has been wiped away, and I am glad to say that the people of the Southern States have accepted the situation. The religious feeling is dominant among them, and the same thing is true of the six or seven millions of coloured people; they lack instruction and guidance of that religious sentiment, in a great degree, but that religious sentiment is strong among them, and for the liberty, for the freedom of action, unfettered and unrestrained, that God has given to his Church upon this continent, we ought to be profoundly thankful to Him, and in view of these privileges and advances we ought to be greatly encouraged.

Look at the ministry—the ministry is a kind of outward and visible sign of the Churche's inward condition. As is the ministry, in a good degree, the Churches will be. We have cause to be thankful to God for the condition of the ministry. I do not mean by that, that there is an adequate maintenance given to all ministers in all the denominations; that is not yet so, and if I might be excused, I would venture to make the suggestion to Christian ministers, and to the people of strong and wealthy congregations in these great cities, to stand up for a better maintenance for the ministry. Let ministers who are well provided for by their own people speak out for their brethren in this matter. They can do it without being liable to the imputation of pleading their own cause. For my part I never let slip an opportunity of telling people that the condition in which many ministers are left is discreditable to the truth and dishonouring to Christ, and in this regard we have great and marked progress to make. But I speak now with regard to the standing of the ministry—to the intellectual standing of the ministry, and of the recognized influence that the ministry exercises, and of the moral standing. Anyone who knows the history of the Anglo-Saxon race can tell that there was a time when even Protestant ministers in many cases were married to the dependents of the rich and noble, when the marriages themselves were not always in the interest of truth and of Christian purity. Where is anything of that kind now? Ministers as a class stand well in the judgment and affections of the Church and of the general community. The same is true of them intellectually. There was a time when bodies of good people like the Cumberland Presbyterians, when bodies such as you could have found under the grand name of Wesleyans, had a kind of prejudice against learning, under the impression that as learning went in, somehow or other the Spirit went out. That is not the feeling any longer. These brethren, in common with other bodies of Christians, are doing the best that they can to get a thoroughly trained and educated ministry, with the training and education consecrated and sanctified, that the more effective testimony may be borne to the Truth of which Jesus is the blessed and glorious Substance. Look at the esteem in which ministers stand, taking them as a class. It is an invidious thing to make comparisons, where the parties with whom we make comparisons are close at hand; so if you please I will go to a little distance. Talking some years ago to a highly educated and thoroughly Christian lady in Russia, I put this question to her, "How do your clergy

of the Greek Church stand socially among you who are educated, and have a good position over the country?" She spoke English very well; she was in every sense of the word a Christian, though technically the law of Russia compelled her to go through the forms of allegiance to the Greek Church. "Well" said she, "I will give you an instance; there is a child to be christened in one of the families of the well-to-do people; the priest, of course, is sent for; he is brought to the parlour; the family and friends are gathered together there; he christens the child, and then he is directed to go down to the kitchen with the servants to get his meal with them, and," said she, "I am sorry to say that in many cases he leaves the house obviously the worse for the drink that has been given him." There was a time, yes, even in Scotland and in Ireland, when undue social indulgences were pardoned on the part of some of my class. That time has passed away, thank God, and it is an evidence that the ministry stand well in the judgment and conscience of the people, that in every city, every town, every village where any public work that is benevolent or Christian, that affects the moral interests of the community is to be discussed, it is the natural thing to get the ministers, that they may give their practical aid, and co-öperate in the doing of the work. We have to be profoundly thankful to God Almighty, notwithstanding all that is said to the contrary, that the ministry stands as it does.

In the time in which we live, one thing has to be taken into account. A generation ago, if any trouble arose in the life of a minister, the knowledge of it was practically confined to the particular district in which the thing occurred. It is not so now, we have the associated press, we have the ubiquitous reporter, we get intelligence from all parts of the land. Let there be a little disturbance in a particular congregation, a disaffected deacon is making himself felt uncomfortably, the ladies' olive branch society is a little troubled, or it may be that the bass and tenor in the choir are not able to keep in harmony, and what follows? Why, this admirable reporter, true to his trust, and faithful to his duty, untiring in his efforts to get and give out news—who can give you in quotation marks the very language that is used in a conjugal quarrel in the bedroom—this reporter gives all the details, and the whole world is made acquainted with the fact. We want to take that into account, if we want to form a dispassionate judgment as to the high place and standing that the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of our souls has given to his ministry in the age in which we live. You must bear in mind that it is the usual that is not noticed; it is the abnormal, the unusual that is noticed. Last Sabbath there were say eighty-four thousand ministers who preached substantial gospel truth, in the pulpits in the United States—I dare say a couple of thousand had some respectable notice, possibly a report, in their local newspapers, but there were eighty-two thousand that were not noticed at all—but supposing any one of them had given out something heretical, something peculiar, something offensive, something distinctly and remarkably personal, I tell you that that man would have had more notice from the press than the 83,999, that had gone on in their usual way to deliver God's message. This we have to keep in our own minds.

Now, I do not wish to convey any idea unfavourable to the press, that is far from me. One of the good things over which we have to rejoice is the place that the press now gives to the truth; it is worth the while of our great newspapers in the States to report the sermons of eminent preachers, sometimes giving the lives of those preachers, sometimes giving accounts of their work. It is a recognition of the place that the

Church has in the community, and for it we ought to be grateful. Good service is rendered in the great majority of cases to the truth through the secular press, the daily and the weekly press, to which I now allude.

But we may go further than this; look at the religious press. What amazing progress has been made in that direction! I, for one, am free to say here—you may take the opinion for what it is worth—but I feel free to say here that there is more real intellectual labour put into our religious press, dailies and weeklies particularly, than in any corresponding class of literature that you find elsewhere, and it is a good sign that the community calls for it. Let me illustrate my point by something personal. When I was a boy, in that remote island, across the ocean, of which many of you have heard (laughter), we were not allowed to take up a newspaper at all, on the Lord's day; that was contrary to the rule of the family. I remember one Sabbath afternoon, my father was seen by me, with a large newspaper in his hand; he was reading it with great interest. I had not the least doubt that he interpreted my looks accurately, for he beckoned me to come over to him, and I came over. He said: "You look at this paper I am reading; it is not a newspaper of the kind we do not read on Sabbaths; it is a religious paper. It is taken up altogether with religious things, and the history and movements of the Church, and that is the reason I am reading it to-day." It was the *New York Observer*, some relative on this side had sent it over to him in Ireland. It was the first religious newspaper I had ever seen; it is not so now. How many of these good organs we now have reaching the families, sympathies and hearts of multitudes of readers. I can remember another thing. When I was settled as a minister in a tolerably large congregation in Ulster, there came an enterprising and bright young Scotchman to the town of Belfast; he was a publisher and bookseller. He looked around and saw there was not a book for Sunday School teachers, there was not a serial for Sunday School pupils, there was no kind of regular literature prepared for them. It occurred to him that he would start a monthly, to be called the *Children's Missionary Herald*. It was to cost the large sum of one half penny—sixpence a year—and he asked me if I would undertake the great responsibility of conducting it. I considered the matter duly, and at last consented, and he announced in the papers that the *Children's Missionary Herald* was to be edited by your humble servant. Well, they came to the city, of course, where I was a worker, and one day I had an intimation that my elders desired to have an interview with me! (Laughter). I felt a little nervous. I had reached the ripe age of twenty-three, but I felt a little anxiety about this interview; I could not imagine what it was about. An excellent man was spokesman—"Mr. Hall," said he, "we have come about a very serious matter. We see by the papers that you have undertaken to edit a monthly, and when we looked at the size of the congregation, the amount of work to be done, and the work that will fall into your hands, we felt it our duty to come and remonstrate with you, and beg that you would not take that burden upon you." Well, I did take it, and as you will probably see by looking at me, it did not seriously injure my health. (Applause). Well, that Irish Church has now as good a supply of real religious literature for Sunday School teachers, pupils, and the ministry and people generally, as you will find in any part of Christendom. God has done wonders for us, and wonders for his truth in the extent to which this kind of agency is brought into existence, and, if I may so express it, is sustaining itself, while it is spreading the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. In the United States, whence, as you will probably

remember, I come, there are at this day about seven hundred religious serials, that are going among the people, and making them acquainted with the truth of that Bible which it is your privilege to diffuse and circulate. These, it seems to me, are encouragements over which we ought to rejoice.

Look at it from another point of view. Take the education that we have going on upon this continent. Think for a moment of what education used to be, in days not very long gone by, and look at the condition of things, as in the Providence of God we have them now. I shall give you the number of colleges, and then state what it is right of us to think of them. There are in the United States, I am not including those in your department of the continent, now, three hundred and seventy colleges and universities, with three thousand professors, and thirty five thousand students, and it is not too much to say that the overwhelming mass of these are touched by, influenced by, and in many cases it would be but the truth to say, permeated by the spirit of true Christianity. You can point to the particular institutions where, for example, attendance upon religious service is not compulsory, but when you come to talk with those who are engaged in this work, they will tell you—we have made that arrangement, not because we want to take a stand against religion, but because we think we shall best promote it by making the thing voluntary in relation to students who have attained to years of understanding. Not only so, but let anyone look at the movement among the students in our colleges and universities at this time, and the hundreds who are offering themselves to the Churches to be employed upon mission fields. Let any one go, as I have had the privilege of going, again and again, into these colleges and universities, and come into contact with the students. Be in their prayer-meetings, be in their Bible-classes and Bible conferences, and you cannot keep down the thought that God has given us his blessing here, and afforded us the promise of a ministry in the time to come still more earnest and effective than the ministry that addresses our own generation. Now, if any one wants to see the real point of the contrast I am now suggesting, let him take for example the life of such a man as President Dwight, the grandfather of the present President of Yale University, and he will see this statement given, that when Dwight went to that place, and took his office, he found there was a literary or some other society existing which included the great majority of the students of the institution, and the teachings of Rousseau, the teachings of Paine constituted the "gospel" received by these young men. He went among them, he talked to them, he asked them questions, he led them to ask him questions, and he came to the conclusion that they were not ignorant of, but they were bitterly prejudiced against the elementary truths of the Christian system. He explained things to them, and some one of them said, "Dr. Dwight, would it not be a good thing, if you would preach to us upon these matters." The Doctor took the hint, and he began to preach to them, and that admirable volume that all ministers know as "Dwight's Theology," was the outcome! Where is there a college or university in the United States or Canada to-day, that answers to the description that would have suited Yale, at the beginning of this century? How thankful we ought to be for all the hope and encouragement given to us on this line!

Well, but one may say, evangelical religion has still its enemies. Granted; but let us look for a moment at these enemies. There are three of them that are probably present to the mind of almost any thoughtful

person. One of the first of these is infidelity. I am free to admit that there are many people who do not positively believe the Christian truth, but there is not a very large proportion of people professing infidelity, or taking pains to push it. I know of only one able intellectual man that is a minister of infidelity, and you must pay fifty cents to hear a sermon from him every time. (Laughter). And not only so, but of those who listen even to him, there are many who are paying homage, not to his beliefs, or rather his non-beliefs, but to the intellectual power and the interest and smartness that he is able to put into some of his declamations. Where is the infidel missionary abroad ? Where is the infidel organization ? Where is the infidel charitable institution ? Nowhere ! Christianity has to produce and maintain these things over this whole continent. (Applause). Then again we hear a good deal about science being against Christianity. I have a thousand times seen or heard the statement that Christianity and science are natural enemies. Well, if it is true, Christianity is true to its own maxim, and it loves its enemies, for the best friend that science has on this continent is Christianity. What force is it that establishes our scientific institutions, our colleges, seminaries, and universities ? Is it not the unity of purpose, the benevolence and public spirit that Christianity induces ? They tell us about such a thing as evolution. Evolution is a very great word, and when it was first given out there were a great many Christian people who felt just the same kind of fear that the Church felt when the doctrine of gravitation was propounded; but the Church stood that, and it is so with evolution. The best friends of evolution are modifying it, and are teaching that it is possible to hold upon this matter without any conflict with the Bible, and the best students of the Bible will not hesitate to say that there is no need to be alarmed about this matter; that, when men understand the facts of nature on the one hand, and when we understand the teachings of the Bible on the other, it will be found again, as it has been found again and again in days past, that there is no real hostility, no conflict between them, and we need not fear, therefore, these questions that have been opposed and contended against and resisted by the large evangelical churches of this continent. Think for a moment how it is that these churches appear to be making their way. I now give you statistics which you can verify yourselves, if you will take the trouble to do it, by looking into the books that are published by the various important churches—I do not name one denomination, but I include now the great leading Protestant denominations of all the United States; you know yourselves how it is in Canada.

Take the congregations in the year 1872. There were of these (I keep back the fractions, you could not remember them) 71,000 concongregations. Pass on to the year 1880, and they have risen to the number of 97,000; pass on to last year (1887), and they have become 112,000. Look to the ministers. In the year 1872 there were 50,000. In 1880 they had become 69,000 ; in the year 1887 they had become 83,000. Look to the communicants. In the year 1872 they were seven millions (I keep back the fractions again). In the year 1880 they were ten millions, and in the year 1887 they were twelve millions. There is progress in the churches, in the numbers of their intelligent adherents committed to the cause of Christ.

Or, to put it in another way to you. At the beginning of this century, in the United States we had one communicant in Protestant churches to fifteen of the people ; now we have one to five of the people, so that

there is not only progress absolute, but there is grand and magnificent relative progress, for which we ought to thank God, and in view of which we ought to take courage.

Well, but it may be said—and said with a certain degree of truth—there are some things that we ought to look at that really should occasion a certain amount of alarm. I wish to take one of these as a specimen or type of the class, for I cannot occupy more time than it is proper to give to one speaker.

It is a very natural thing to say, and many do say with reason, that the Lord's Day, for example, is seriously threatened on many parts of the continent, and, when I say this, I wish to take the opportunity of pausing here and giving expression to the gratitude I personally feel toward the Christian people of this city of Toronto for the stand they have made in the direction of the public observance and maintenance of God's holy day. (Applause). Now, it is true that there are many persons in the country that do not respect the Lord's Day as they ought to do. Of this large class a certain proportion comes, in the way of immigration, from lands where what is sometimes called the Puritan or Presbyterian idea of the Lord's Day has not been entertained. We have to make some allowance for them, and I venture to say here what I have sometimes said to my own people, and the Christian people of the city of New York—you that are Christians, that are well-to-do, that are wealthy, you ought to think of the duty that you owe to those people who come among us as immigrants. Say they are from Germany, they walk on our avenues (I say this to the New York people), they walk on our avenues on a Sabbath afternoon. They see you wealthy people enjoying your pleasures in your carriages on your drives; is it more than natural then that these people should say, "If it is right for these Christian people to take their pleasure as they like it on this day of rest, what real evil can there be in us trying to take our pleasure as we like it on the same day? Why should not we have the drinking place? Why should not we have the music-garden? Why should not we have the lager beer, and whatever else will conduce to our comfort and enjoyment?" I say, rich Christian people have to take this into account, and, if it be necessary, we must deny ourselves, for their benefit. We shall then find that they will come in time to appreciate the blessings of the day of rest, and keep it as God enjoins in his blessed word.

There is another class. There are the godless people among ourselves, trained and educated, and growing up among ourselves. Some of them are mercenary. They are thinking simply of how they can make money. They are thinking simply of how they can turn that day of rest into a way of increasing their resources, of putting additional means into their own pockets. We have to contend against them just as the Christian has to contend against the mercenary, against mammon-worship, in every shape and form, and will have to contend against it until the earth is filled with the knowledge of the glorious Lord, and therefore we must not fear in this direction; rather must we exhibit a sense of responsibility, and do what we can to resist the evil, and to establish all that is good.

I know there is much wrong-doing. How easy it is for one to see it. Look at the number of misdemeanours, the number of crimes, of violations of right, that are continually coming before the public, say, on my side of the line. I noticed the other day, when I had occasion to say to a friend of mine, "I am obliged to run up into Canada," my friend looked over me from head to foot a little while, and then smiled, and said, "Why, what have you done? have you got into any entanglements?" (Laughter.)

Now, it is a common thing on our side of the line to allege, "Oh, yes, but these crimes are committed, to a very great extent, by the imported people that come among us." I am sorry to say we cannot stand over that. Many of these crimes are of a class that ignorant immigrants could not commit. They are crimes that imply capacity, skill, training, education. They imply what we have sometimes been tempted to magnify into a cardinal virtue, namely, *smartness*, that kind of intellectual culture where the conscience is left out, where the brain is trained and the conscience is neglected, and there it is that such agencies as you represent must come in; there it is that public sentiment must be created, there it is that good training and teaching upon conscience must come into our public schools, so that the children will not simply be trained and educated into smartness, but be trained and educated into conscientiousness, and then we shall escape many of those things that now disgrace our American civilization.

Now, I do not think I need expatiate at any greater length upon this point. What I have been trying to do, dear friends, is to make out to you that, notwithstanding the difficulties and perils which we must recognize and face, we have abundant encouragement through the goodness of the Lord God Almighty—abundant encouragement. I remember only a few years ago being taken over an old—but now very small—English town. It was by one of the old inhabitants I was escorted through it. I was shown a place in the market of the town, and my attendant said to me, "I used to hear my father and mother describe what used to be when they were young. On a Sunday afternoon all the people round about, and all the people of the town, used to gather there and watch a bull-fight, in that market-square!" Where have we anything like that now in Protestant Christendom. Let anybody take up and read the history of San Francisco as it was forty years ago, and then let him go to San Francisco of to-day and see how the religious sentiment dominates largely the life of the people, and he will thank God and take courage. There is a lady in the Church that I serve, whom I have the pleasure of visiting from time to time, in the discharge of my duty, She told me that her husband and herself had to go to Chicago in 1832. Years ago there was a row of houses along the river occupied by comparatively poor people. Her husband, who was an army officer, and the chaplain to the regiment were with her, strolling by the houses and glancing at the people, and she suggested to them, "Cannot we clear out the storehouse, get these people to come into it, and have service by our chaplain?" It was done, and that was the first religious service held where Chicago now stands. Look at it now, with its evangelical sentiment, able Christian ministry, Christian sentiment, growing liberality, and the tremendous power for good that it is wielding over a large section of this continent, and how can you be discouraged? How can you feel anything else than that God has done great things for which we ought to thank Him and praise Him? But I have spoken about this continent mainly. I have no business to stop with this continent. Look elsewhere. Go to Italy. When was there so much opportunity for teaching the truth in Italy as at this present moment? Her chains, to a good degree, have been broken, and free Italy is calling, and will yet call more loudly, for the Gospel of the blessed God. Look at France, look at Belgium, look at Germany, and you will be impressed with the conviction that there are opportunities there for teaching and preaching the Truth, such as have not been in some generations past. Rationalism is frequently credited to Germany, and properly credited, but it sometimes happens that, though a fashion has died out in its birthplace, it is still in

vogue in the places to which it has been imported. And that is true of Rationalism. I can trust a friend who knows the German universities well, and he made this statement to me—in most of them the students have eclectic courses, and can choose professors in the various departments, and with the single exception of one university, the religious teachers that stand by Rationalism have the fewest students, and the men who teach evangelical truth have by far the most of them. (Applause).

Look at the fields to which we are commanded to send the Gospel. Take Japan. I heard a very able Japanese make the statement, not many weeks past, that if things go on as they are doing in Japan, by the time the year 1900 has come there will be no necessity for outside churches to send missionaries and make contributions for the evangelization of that land. Look at India. We have not done what we ought to have done, but what doors God has opened, and how many hearts and hands has he inclined toward the doing of the work that He is putting within our reach! Never had Christians such splendid opportunities as to-day, and never, thank God, were there so many Christian hearts appreciating those opportunities, and eager to make the most of them. But I do not stop there; no, I do not stop there. My faith does not rest upon the signs of the times, or the condition of my fellow man, or the powers of my race, or the energies of Christians or of Christendom. I look upward to Him whom God has set upon His throne, and to whom he said "Sit Thou there until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool." I think of Christ in His grace, Christ in His love, Christ in His wisdom, Christ in His power, and so I take heart and hope. "He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied." And oh, how much that means! The satisfaction of the great infinitely loving heart of Him who died that we might live. Let us thank God, let us be in earnest, let us be hopeful, let us be energetic, let us be sanguine, not because of the power that *we* have, but because of the power that is in Christ, our Captain and our Head. (Prolonged applause).

Rev. A. F. McGregor: I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution that has been spoken to so ably by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The resolution was then formally carried, and after the hymn—

"Hark! The song of Jubilee."

the Hon. S. H. Blake proceeded to move the third resolution:

"That as the Sacred Scriptures form the outward basis of Christian unity, and the ultimate standard of a common Christian faith, it is the duty, especially of the English-speaking Churches, to spread those Scriptures from which so many of their own blessings have been received."

He said:—

It certainly was a very neat way of our good friend Dr. Hall putting it, that for the purpose of his address, he would count the United States into the Dominion of Canada. It was very neatly done indeed, and I do most sincerely hope that Dr. Hall may always count upon the Dominion of Canada working hand in hand with the great people of the United States in this work of spreading abroad the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Whatever may happen between us, and whatever may be the destinies of these two great peoples, I hope that nothing may ever sever or arrest that good feeling that does exist, and that in regard to those matters which make people truly great we may always be as one, fighting and battling for the true and the good, and against the evil.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I think we might almost have dropped the latter portion of this programme, and have asked that this third resolution

should spring merely from what our friend has already said. I shall say very little indeed upon it because it does so legitimately follow from what he has given to us.

I shall say a word in regard to the first thought in the resolution, that is, that the Sacred Scriptures form the basis of Christian unity. It is a matter of great pleasure to stand upon this platform, where all the branches of the Church of Christ are represented, and it shows the wondrous drawing power of this Word of God that it has done what naught else could accomplish, and that we, instead of *speaking* merely about the unity that our blessed Saviour so earnestly prayed for, are *living* it in such a meeting as the present. I therefore like this portion of the resolution which speaks of the Christian unity, and gives to us as the ultimate standard of a common Christian Faith the Sacred Scriptures. We stand upon this platform, the strongest position, the really true position of every church, representing that which is common to all, this standard which we have, and, amidst all the uncertain and ever-changing standards of the world, it is well that we should circle around the one unchanging and only to be depended upon standard in the world.

Now, as the result, I say, of the resolution that has just been moved and seconded, there follows this, that it is the duty, especially of the English-speaking Churches, to spread those Scriptures from which so many of their own blessings have been received. I should have preferred the word *privilege* there, to the word "duty," and allow me just in a few words to emphasize what I believe to be, not the duty, but the privilege of those who have followed Dr. Hall in his address, and who believe in the truth of what he said. Is it not the duty of the English-speaking Churches to spread abroad this knowledge? And just let me come down to a little prosaic talk upon this subject. I am not just at the moment going to speak of the spreading it abroad in the far-off lands that have been referred to, but I do very earnestly ask that we shall take away from the meeting this thought and this inspiration, that, in the days of old in dealing with God's people, whenever they had the Bible opened and followed its precepts, then they were strong, then they were true, then they were happy, but when the book became disused or closed, then the days became dark and black and captivity resulted. Oh, friends, I believe that it is as true to-day as it was in those old days with God's people, and I rejoice to see the earnest interest displayed in our city in this wonderful book, by such a meeting here, to listen to what God has done, to take fresh encouragement to begin a better and truer year—and perhaps many of them—in spreading abroad this book. I say, first let us see that we strike home, that we have our Bible more in our own hearts than we ever had it before; let us see that we follow this advice. Go and take it into our business, and into our professions, and into our daily walk; let us see that we raise in and through God's Word, the standard of Christianity, so that any one who bears that name shall need no other character and no other recommendation; let us see that we more and more live this Bible life, and more and more diffuse its principles. I remember the Rev. Marcus Rainsford, at one of the Mildmay Conferences, bringing out a truth that has impressed me much—it was this, "Friends, we do not do the world justice. It does not read the Bible, it does not open its pages, but it reads you and it reads me, and this great world says, if that is the Bible, the less we have of it the better." Let us resolve that this evening shall be one from which we shall endeavour more and more to spread in the best and truest way these Sacred Scriptures by bringing the great principles and truths into our everyday life and business, as we walk through the busy world.

Friends, I think that we want always to begin with this Bible in our schools. I am not now discussing the question as to whether it is to be in the shape of selections or otherwise, but I do dare to say that there is no education in the world for a child equal to the knowledge of God's Word. (Applause.) I say there is no book of etiquette that ever was written or authorized that is comparable to the Proverbs of Solomon; and, above that, we want the honesty and we want the truth of which we have heard this evening; we want these great foundation principles and truths of God's Word that have been imprinted into words, through those words imprinted in the hearts of the children of our schools. Friends, we must arise with one voice in our united strength on this matter, and determine that while we consider it to be so necessary to have the knowledge of geography and of history and of arithmetic—they are all good—they are as mere dust in the balance compared with the knowledge of the Word of God, that book which has to do with the eternal welfare of the never-dying souls of our children. At one time there may have been a difficulty in our city and through our land with regard to this, but when those that struggled against the Bible being introduced insisted upon having separate schools, they withdrew the difficulty; and now that they have their separate schools, let us have the Bible in our schools, and let it be learned daily by our children, that they may have it line upon line, and precept upon precept. That is the thing we should carry, and we know it should be done and we can do it, it is a thing that is going to be done.

Now, I want to say a word upon this, simply as being an educational force. I do not want to have this corroborated from the Christian teachers or authorities of to-day, but I desire to have outside testimony to this, and I will give you an item that I copied from the London *Times*. It struck me much. I ask you to listen to its testimony to our Bible: "We question if any person of any class or school ever read the Scriptures regularly and thoroughly without being not only religious, but sensible and consistent." That, I say, is a great testimony to our Bible, and another testimony that I would like to remind you of is this: When Stephen Girard—who did not believe in the truths of the Bible—when Stephen Girard, who opened that wondrous college in Philadelphia, expending two millions of his money upon it—when Stephen Girard, in his will, stated that no minister of the Gospel should ever teach or should ever enter into that building, but that the best system of morals that could be should be taught in that college—based upon that statement the directors met, within a year of the death of Stephen Girard, to settle what would be the best book of morals to introduce, and after varied discussion they concluded that there was no book like the Bible, and that they introduced into that infidel college as being the best basis of a good moral training. If that is so, may we not well take the Bible in our own Christian land as the basis of the Christian teaching which we believe is necessary in order to make the full, round, and true character of our young men and our young women?

Passing then from that hastily, for the hour being late, it must be merely a skeleton of a talk to you this evening, passing from that, I say, is it not a wonderful thing to us to find that this Word of God, just when the infidel is levelling all his attacks against it, is receiving day by day further confirmation, to find that God should be opening up the buried cities, and with pieces of brick and stone giving overwhelming testimony to the truth of the Bible? Is it not a wonderful thing, as the name of Voltaire has been mentioned, that when he stated that within a hundred years the Bible would be a book forgotten and blotted out, that the home of Voltaire,

in France, is now a depository of that Bible, that very Bible that he was going by his infidelity to cast out of the world? Is it not a wonderful testimony to our Book that it has spread itself abroad positively by hundreds of millions, while if you ask ninety-nine persons out of a hundred the very names of the books that Voltaire has written you will fail to get an intelligent answer from them? I say it is a wondrous piece of irony to read the statement of Voltaire that within the hundred years the Bible would be abandoned, and then to take the Bible as it stands and compare that book with the threats that he made against it.

It is well for us to see what a splendid position we occupy with this Book, to fancy that there is spread abroad throughout the world two hundred millions of copies of portions of this blessed Word. To think that there are 308 languages in which this Book is printed and distributed to-day. Why, we think of our *Pilgrim's Progress*, and some of Miss Havergal's works, that where you can get them in six or eight or ten languages, where you can get ten or twenty or thirty or forty thousand sold, that it is a wonderful thing. But fancy the Bible! just go over these figures again: two hundred millions distributed, two hundred millions of portions of that blessed Word, in various parts of the world, and 308 different languages in which that Book is printed, so that all indeed can say now as in the old Pentecostal days: We hear in our own tongue the wonderful works of God. Now, it makes us strong to think of the position that our Book occupies to-day, strong to think of the wondrous circulation of it, strong to think of the openings that exist, and does it not make us strong in the resolve that as the fields are white to the harvest, we shall accept the responsibility that is cast upon us, and that we shall spread further and further this volume of God. In the nineteenth Psalm there is a wonderful illustration given to us. David, the shepherd boy, is speaking of the sights that he saw when, out in the silent night, he tended his flock. First he tells us that the wondrous sun goes on its journey until nothing is hid from the light or the heat of it, and then he breaks into a comparison, and he speaks of the Law of God, and he tells us of the wondrous course of that Law, and I think that God intended that Christian people should do as His sun does in the kingdom of nature. So should we do in the kingdom of Grace; we should spread abroad this Word which is to illumine the darkened soul until there is no soul in this world far or near that is hidden from the light or the heat or the influence of it.

As we read of encouragements, let us remember our responsibility; as we read of what has been done, let us think of what we ourselves, of how little we have done. What has been pictured to us? India, China, Japan, Italy, wonderfully opened, Spain and Portugal, the bonds being removed, the "Dark Continent," almost crying for the Word. You remember Dr. Livingstone's statement of the remark made, when he went and told the message of the Cross to the poor heathen there. One said, "And have you known of this so many years, and never come and told us the story?" But it is not only in these lands. France has been touched by the wonderful McAll mission; even in Russia, in Siam, in Corea, doors have opened. Take Mexico, take the southern portions of this continent, take the accounts that are coming to us of what is being done even amongst people so degraded that it was said you might just as well preach the Gospel to the cattle upon the field as to them. Take what is done in Terra-del-Fuego, about the lowest class of people, I suppose, to be found upon the face of the earth, and what results have you. Why, my friends, it is amply demonstrated that there is no language in the world so barbarous that into it God's Word cannot be translated, and there is no

human soul sunk so low but that can be lifted up, but that it can be redeemed by the glorious message. I do then think that it should make us strong, make us determined, on our anniversary day, as we look back upon the past, that we shall wipe out the long list of opportunities given, and which have been neglected, and that as God is opening these fields, that we shall join with Him as co-workers, and be fully determined that His work shall never be stayed by a love of wealth or determination to put by money in the shape of a large fortune.

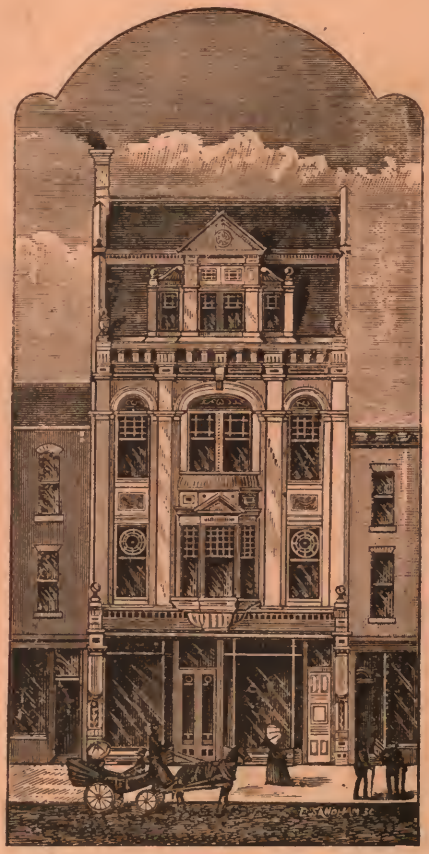
I have but one more word to say upon this, and it is—the message is indeed to all, the message answers the need of each. There is no one in the world that does not want it, and there is no one in the world whose case is not met by it, and as so much has been said of encouragement in regard to our cities, let me say this, that we have anarchy, and we have communism, and we have great social distinctions, and we have caste that is almost as hard and harsh as that of India being introduced, and I know of nothing to-day that will end that except the principles of that Gospel which the Lord Jesus Christ taught and which he lived. I believe that that word, consideration for others, is the answer for all of these. I believe we need no new inspiration. I believe the Word is as quickening to-day as ever it was, but we need that spreading abroad, and we need that life, and love; and if we but get God's word "As ye would that men should do unto you even so do ye unto them," into the hearts of the people of all grades, communism, socialism, anarchy, will fall away, in the face of those great principles that Jesus Christ has taught are the principles upon which his Kingdom is founded. The other day at Ottawa a well-merited tribute was paid to one of our statesmen, who fell so young, and who fell so largely regretted. The words of Burke were used, "What shadows we are, what shadows we pursue." Friends, I feel that it is grand to stand upon a platform like this, and to answer to the politician, "Shadows we may be, but grand realities we pursue. Shadows we may be, but what is the life that our work is building up in the Kingdom everlasting?" Our work is as co-workers with God, in spreading abroad that knowledge from one end of this world to the other, which uplifts and saves and redeems, and I trust that each one here will join shoulder to shoulder in this work, until with the doxology here below shall be joined the doxology from above, and there shall be a universal praise below, and universal praise above, to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Applause).

Rev. A. Gilray: I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution so ably spoken to by the Hon. Mr. Blake.

The resolution was carried and the collection taken up, after which Principal Sheraton, of Wycliffe Hall, moved the resolution of thanks to the speakers in a brief but appropriate address, in which he expressed his conviction that the zeal and enthusiasm which could not fail to have been kindled by the able and eloquent words spoken, would undoubtedly prove lasting, and lead to more united and energetic effort for the advancement of the cause which all had at heart, the spreading and furtherance of the glorious Gospel of the Lord Jesus.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald seconded the resolution, which was passed amid enthusiastic applause.

After the usual vote of thanks to the pastor and trustees of the church, the organist and choir, the meeting was closed by the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction by Principal Caven.



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